

**Weather**  
Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73.9 and the minimum 55.9. Figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.0 and 66.9.

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## STOCKS FALL SHARPLY AS SENATE O.K'S BONUS BILL

Some Industrials Go Off Six Points In Few Hours

### EDITORS WRATHY

New York Newspapers Predict Political Reaction

(Special to The China Press)

New York, May 19.—Following the news from Washington that the Senate had passed the Bonus Bill over the President's veto the stock market broke sharply, some industrial favorites falling off as much as six points in a few hours.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 20.—The newspapers of the metropolis are unanimous in condemning the Soldiers Bonus Bill, estimating that it entails an expenditure of about \$4,000,000,000 and opens the way for numberless further demands for largesses for the benefit of special groups at the expense of the whole people.

The New York Herald predicts another four years' term for President Coolidge to keep up the fight against such extravagance, praising his courage in exercising the veto. The New York Times and the New York World on the other side of the party line ridicule the law-makers who expect to go before the country to sustain President Coolidge's candidacy for the presidency, but fail to render him loyal support where it is most needed, namely, in Congress. The New York Times declares that the Senators supporting the bonus showed courage but "it was the courage of fools."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 21.—Several newspapers express the opinion that the passage of the American Soldiers' Bonus Bill removes the possibility of an inter-Allied settlement for some time and compromises the labors of the experts.

## Coolidge Accepts Woods' Resignation

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 20.—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, United States Ambassador in Tokio, which was tendered by Mr. Woods for family reasons.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 21.—All sections of the press and public today unite in eulogizing Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, the American Ambassador, and regretting his resignation.

The "Jiji" typically remarks: "Few American Ambassadors ever won greater respect and affection from the Japanese. Even the feelings engendered by the immigration legislation do not alter the fact that Japan is most grateful to Mr. Woods for his presentation of Japan's cause in its true light."

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 19.—It is reported here that Cyrus E. Woods, former ambassador to Japan, will assist President Coolidge in his reelection campaign in Pennsylvania. Mr. Woods is credited with having great political influence in that state.

## Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 14

## Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's News And Gossip

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 18.—After several weeks of Peking's famous dust storms the end seems to be in sight and it is confidently expected that within another day or two it will be possible to see the sun. The dust has hung on a little longer than usual this year, according to the oldest inhabitants, but the wind is dying down, the coolies and their water buckets are doing their best to keep up and alleviate the nuisance a little, and all indications are that the dust is over.

That is merely a little hint to Shanghai-landers to make their trips to Peking now if they plan on coming this summer because the nights are delightfully cool, but the days are beginning to get warm. A few Pekingese are already out in white and sun-helmets, but the majority are waiting for some one else to set the style. Within a few days, however, only the most orthodox sticklers for convention will be forced to give way before the sun's rays—and the indications are that then it will be warm with a capital W.

**SLACK SEASON FOR TOURISTS**  
This is the slack season for tourists who want to see all the far-famed wonders of Peking but there are, nevertheless, on the average of ten a day register at each of the leading hotels, the Wagons Lits and the Grand Hotel de Pekin. A goodly percentage of the visitors just now, and particularly at the Wagons Lits, are Army and Navy people. The American authorities in the Philippines are rather lenient in the question of leaves when the officers stationed there express a desire to see something of China and allow them from 30 to 40 days to see the sights here, either as a direct leave or as stop-overs on their way back to the United States.

A number of Naval officers and their families who have spent some time in Peking returned to the United States on the transport "Chaumont" and a new batch are now in Peking awaiting transportation home on the "Thomas." The transport will have three Generals on board when it sails as well as a large number of officers of lesser grade and their families. General Omar Bundy, who has been No. 1 in the Philippines, has been around Peking for some time awaiting transportation home on that vessel and Brigadier-General Hagood, who has been stationed in the Philippines, and Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, on an official visit to the Far East studying aviation questions, are now in Peking also. Both will sail with their families on the "Thomas."

## PRESS MEN ARE GUESTS AT TIFFIN ON THE HARRISON

Chas. Perkes, Of Dollar Co., Tells Of Round-The-World Service

The officers of the Dollar Steamship company, together with Captain Ahlin, of the Dollar "round-the-world" liner President Harrison, were hosts at a tiffin yesterday to a number of press representatives aboard the Harrison, which is now in port. The occasion was the return to Shanghai of the Harrison, first of the new Dollar fleet to complete the Shanghai to Shanghai trip, a journey that was accomplished in 107½ days, exactly on schedule. Following the tiffin there were brief addresses by Mr. Chas. A. Perkes of the Dollar Company, and Captain Ahlin, of the Harrison. Mr. Perkes said: "We have deferred inviting the Press representatives collectively until the return to this port of the S. S. 'President Harrison,' which vessel, under the able command of Captain Ahlin, is the first passenger liner operated on a regular fast mail schedule to successfully circumnavigate the globe."

"She left here on February 1st of this year on her round-the-world voyage, being scheduled to steam 26,000 miles and return to Shanghai at 5:00 a.m., May 20. She was actually off the Dollar Wharf at 5:00 a.m., May 20th and tied alongside at 5:25 a.m., having steamed 26,000 odd miles, touched twelve different countries and

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## Catholic General Council Of China Holds Meetings With Many Bishops Present

Papal Delegate And Forty-Five Mitred Dignitaries In Impressive Procession; Memorial Service Today

The first historical monument attesting the introduction of Christianity into China dates from the eighth century. It is the famous stone slab discovered A.D. 1625, near the city of Sianfu, in Shensi. It bears the date of A.D. 781, and states that the early missionaries had several churches and monasteries, and enjoyed liberty to preach the Gospel. They were banished in A.D. 845, an edict of the emperor Wutsang, of the Tang Dynasty.

Scattered groups, however, continued to live in various parts of the country, and the Venetian traveler Marco Polo found several Nestorian Congregations

## Y.W.C.A. DRIVE FOR FINANCES TO BE EXTENDED

Will End May 29th; \$31,680 Is Total To Date

At the meeting of workers in the Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to extend the closing time from the 24th to the 29th of May. The final meeting for reports and handing in money and pledges will therefore be held on Thursday afternoon the 29th, at four-thirty at 69 Yandao Road.

Reports at yesterday's meeting indicated a total of \$31,680.29 in cash and pledges. The Blue team, with a total of \$7,300.72 leads in the race of the five teams, and the Yellow follows at close range.

Collector's cards were distributed to the workers for the more general collection of gifts among friends and acquaintances. Each card will accommodate a record of ten separate gifts and it is hoped in this way to reach those whose gifts are more modest in amount. Dame Adelaide Anderson spoke most interestingly on the public service of women through the ages, from Cornelia down to the Parliament members of today, and referred to such work as collecting in a campaign for service organizations as a demonstration of the fact that social responsibility is a more general attribute of the modern woman. The earliest of the public-spirited women, Dame Adelaide designated as those who are now the saints and martyrs of the church; following them were the women teachers and students at the medieval universities of Europe. China too has her outstanding individual women who are a part of her history. Some of the effects of public life for women are compulsory education, and the remedy of certain social evils that undermine the social and economic life of a nation, Dame Adelaide was cordial in her reference to the Y.W.C.A. in China as a unique agent for the spread of fellowship and cheer in a country where it is especially needed by women.

## Paris In Denial Of Trade Treaty With Japanese

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 20.—Telegrams which were published in the press announcing the conclusion of a preliminary Franco-Japanese commercial convention are described as incorrect in a semi-official statement which adds that the French Government had simply instructed M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, to consider in concert with the Japanese Government means of improving relations between Indo-China and Japan. M. Merlin had not made his report yet. The statement says that no agreement could be made until the negotiators of both countries had met in Paris.

The French Government had informed Tokio of their willingness to negotiate a proper commercial convention to replace the existing temporary agreement, but they await the result of M. Merlin's conversations before negotiating in Paris.

at Kashgar, Samarcand, Peking, Yangchow, Chinkiang and Hingchow at the close of the 13th century.

In the second half of that same century, and during the 14th, several Catholic missionaries were sent to China by the Roman Pontiffs and by Catholic Sovereigns. Among them were Dominicans and Franciscans, the latter having an archbishop at Peking, the well-known John of Montecorvino. Towards the middle of the 13th century, the Portuguese occupied Macao, and in A.D. 1575 erected a bishopric there.

**JESUITS ARRIVE**

Soon afterwards, the Jesuits entered China, settling at first at Chaok'ing-fu, (1583), the official capital of the Two Kuang Provinces; and proceeding later on to Nanch'ang, in Kiangsi, Nanking in Kiangsu, and finally to Peking. In this latter place Ricci resolved to secure the esteem and good-will of the Emperor and Literati, in which he wonderfully succeeded, thanks to his exquisite tact, his scientific accomplishments and his thorough knowledge of the language. He thus enabled other missionaries to enter the field, the Paris Foreign Mission, the Vincentians or Lazarists, followed in the present century by various Foreign Missionary Societies, Italian, Belgian, German, Irish and American, representing the principal nations of the West.

**NUMBERS TODAY**

At the closing of 1924, the Catholic Church reckoned in China 57 bishops and 2,552 ordained priests. Of these 1,481 are foreign, and 1,701 native. Comprising the bishops, the whole ordained clergy totals 2,609. These are distributed over the Eighteen Provinces and Outlying Dependencies, 393 in Chihli, 187 in Shantung, 181 in Mongolia, 172 in Kiangsu, 152 in Hapeh, 84 in Chekiang, 79 in Manchuria, 64 in Anhwei, and 18 in far-off Tibet. The number of Catholic converts reached at the same period 2,208,000 souls, Chihli having over 600,000, Kiangsu over 200,000; Mongolia, Hapeh and Kuangtung over 100,000, and Tibet nearly 5,000. These are recruited from almost every class of society, official, literary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and laboring. In large cities and towns, converts belong principally to the former class, while in rural and village places they are taken from the ranks of petty farmers, artisans and peasants. Some of the Shanghai Catholics, as Messrs. Lon and Tsai, are industrial magnates, and carry on ship-building, manage tramways and electric works in the native city. Mr. Loh employs part of his fortune in educational and philanthropic works. Others engage in banking, or trade as merchants, manufacturers, brokers, etc. The increasing progress of the Church, the large number of converts and their various needs have determined the summoning of a General Council, to be held in Shanghai, and to which were convoked all the Bishops, the Superiors of Mission Centers, a certain number of consulting theologians, notaries, secretaries, typists, masters of ceremonies,

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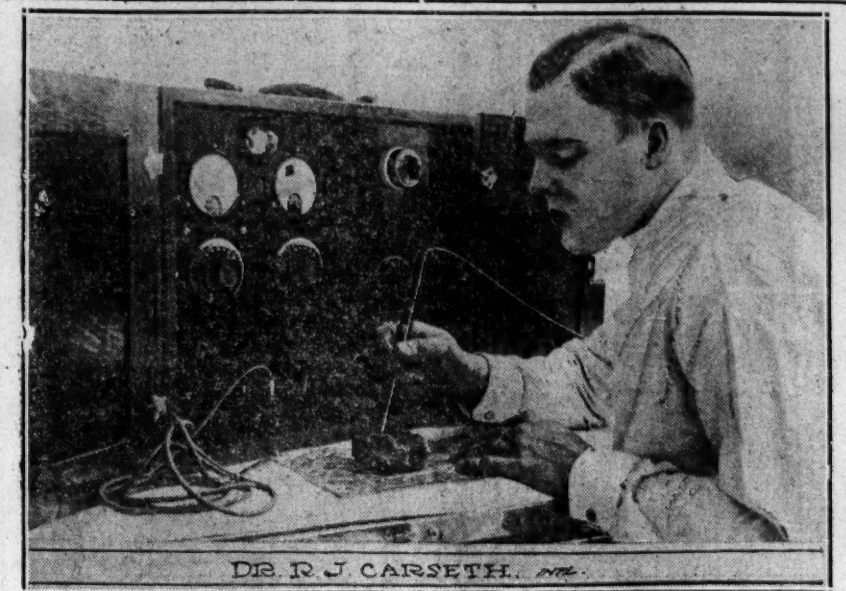
## Unemployment Issue May Divide Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—The Unemployment Insurance Bill, introduced by the Government, passed the second reading in the House of Commons today without a division. The Minister of Labor, Mr. Tom Shaw, explained that it abolished the gap period during which unemployed had hitherto not received benefit. It gives for the first time benefit to boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age of 4/- and 5/- a week respectively, provides instructional courses for them when unemployed, increases men's and women's unemployment benefit and also the allowance for dependents and children, and removes the disqualification from benefit for workers indirectly un-

employed through a dispute. Agricultural workers are not embraced by the bill. Mr. Shaw declared that the scheme was financially sound. The opponents of the bill declared that it extended the dole system and did not advance the unemployment schemes, which it had been expected that the Government had cut and dried. They contended that children would be prematurely employed in industry, instead of being kept at school. The Conservatives insisted that drastic amendments were necessary in Committee. The question of the Government's lack of employment plans is likely to be raised in an acute form on Thursday, when a doubtful division is likely.

## Radio Knife Gives New Hope To Cancer Victims



The newly invented "radio knife" is expected to revolutionize surgical treatment of certain diseases, notably cancer. It is really a miniature broadcasting station, sending out electric waves at a frequency of 3,200,000 a second. When one terminal is grounded to the patient and the knife is touched to the patient's body, the waves flash from the end of the knife and literally burn the tissue away in a line thinner than is possible with the most delicate knife. At the same time it prevents a flow of blood by searing the flesh. Dr. R. J. Carseth, of Chicago, is shown burning a piece of meat in two.

## DUBLIN'S CITY ADMINISTRATORS ARE DISCHARGED

Free State Government Charges Inefficiency, Which Is Denied

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—The Free State Government has dissolved the Dublin Corporation and appointed three Commissioners to perform its duties on the ground that these were not being effectually discharged.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—The Irish Free State Local Government Ministry has reported that efforts of individual members of the Dublin Corporation to secure support from the majority, meant of the city's business have been unavailing in the absence of support from the majority. Efficient administration of the capital has become a matter of national interest and it is proposed to examine the problem of city government as early as possible in the light of the modern results achieved elsewhere.

## Ask Removal Of Travel Restriction

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 20.—Inasmuch as the Chinese Government has of late frequently prohibited foreigners from touring in the interior and as no date is fixed for the removal of the restriction, the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body yesterday addressed a Note to the Waichiao, requesting the latter to limit the term of restriction in local provinces to one month. It is reported that the Waichiao is now thinking the matter over.

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## GOOD STOP MADE AT OUTBREAK IN OLD NAVY BLDG.

Firemen Prevent Serious Loss Despite Inadequate Water Supply

(Reuter's Service)

A remarkably good stop, in the face of seriously inadequate water supply facilities, was made by the local Fire Department last evening when a blaze believed to have originated in electric wiring threatened to gut the old building at 6 Avenue Edward VII formerly occupied by the Navy Y.M.C.A. and just to the west of the new Telegraph Building. One Chinese fireman was injured at the fire.

The fire broke out in the attic of the three story building shortly after 8:30 o'clock and this part of the structure was a raging furnace when the Brigade arrived. The flames were held in by the corrugated iron roof above and owing to their intensity there was grave danger of the floor beneath giving way. Firemen nevertheless swarmed into the upper story and their efforts succeeded in checking the advance of the fire downward. The floor beneath the attic is taken up by the offices of Mr. Elliot Hazard, local architect, and it speaks eloquently of the firemen's work that practically all of the plans and drawings in the place were safely removed. Among these were plans for the new China United Assurance Society building, which were to have been delivered this morning. It is believed that practically all of these were rescued.

An ironic touch is given by the fact that the lower portion of the building is occupied by the offices and storerooms of Mr. J. J. Keegan, insurance loss assessor and agent here for the Foamite-Childs Corporation, manufacturers of fire extinguishers and fire fighting chemicals.

The Chinese fireman injured was hurt while the big escapes were being rushed up to the front of the building. He was hurried to hospital and it is believed that his injuries are not serious. The Fire-town Department assisted in subduing the blaze and very valuable aid was given by the pumping installation of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, just across the narrow alleyway in the Telegraph Building.

The local Brigade was severely handicapped by the fact that in the whole long block along Avenue Edward VII there were only two hydrants, and these at the ends of the square. In order to add to the water supply the firemen had to stretch hose all the way round the block. Which seems to be a solid argument in support of the Chief Officer's oft repeated plea for more and better hydrants throughout the Settlement and particularly in the business district.

## SOVIET SEEKING LOAN, PROMISE TO PAY OLD DEBTS

Get Little Encouragement From The British Delegates

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—A communiqué on the Anglo-Russian Conference states that the Soviet Delegation handed to the British Delegation a Memorandum in which it was stated that, if Britain would assist in the flotation of a long-term loan, the Soviet would devote a lump sum to cover Russian pre-war debts to British holders of bonds before March 12, 1917. The greater part of the loan would be spent in Britain for machinery and other necessities.

The British Delegation replied that closer examination of the proposals was necessary, but any assistance in the flotation of the proposed loan would be very limited and there could be no question of a Government guarantee.

The Soviet Delegation stated that the Soviet were not prepared to repay pre-war debts at the full pre-war value. Interest arrears should be ignored and the principal reduced, as Russian assets had been reduced in consequence of the war and civil war. Limited payments to bondholders should, however, be made as soon as possible. The Russians urged the British to do their utmost to help the loan, which, inter alia, would develop Anglo-Russian trade. They submitted that participation of the Russian State Bank would solidly secure the loan. The British delegates again emphasized their inability to guarantee the loan, although they would sympathetically regard Soviet efforts to raise a loan privately.

## Hanihara, Envoy To U.S., May Quit

(Special to The China Press)

Washington, May 19.—Ambassador Hanihara, of Japan, may be permitted to resign his Washington post, according to reports from Tokio. It is known here that Mr. Hanihara is determined not to remain in the United States after exclusion becomes effective. His resignation, however, will be voluntary.

## Soviet Commutes Death Sentences

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 21.—The Ukrainian Executive Committee has commuted the death sentences, passed at Kiev on April 9 on a number of well-known local intelligentsia on a charge of treason, to ten years' imprisonment. The other sentences, which were passed at that time, have been reduced by half.

## CAPT. D'OISY TO CARRY ON FROM HERE IN TOKIO FLIGHT

Probably Will Use Plane Locally Available

### MAY GO SUNDAY

Tests Out Machine; Studies Land Routes

Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, daring French ace whose sensational half-circle of the globe ended Tuesday afternoon when his powerful plane crashed into a ditch in landing at the Kiangwan race course here, will continue his flight to Tokio according to decision arrived at yesterday.

The decision was announced after Capt. d'Oisy had tried out a smaller airplane—of the same make as his own ill-fated machine—which is available here and following cabled announcement that the French Air Ministry would make every effort for him to continue his flight and officials and individuals all over the Far East had wired urging that he carry on to the Japanese capital.

**TESTS MACHINE**

Captain d'Oisy yesterday afternoon tested out a 200 horse-power Breguet plane which was placed at his disposal by General Lu Yang-hsiang of Chekiang, through the offices of General Ho Feng-shan, local Defense Commissioner. This machine, known as a reconnaissance plane, develops 150 less horsepower than the big red and tan plane which broke in two at Kiangwan, but in his tests of yesterday the French flyer found it satisfactory and in view of the short jumps entailed in the trip between here and Tokio believes that it will be adequate.

**TENDERED TIFFIN**

Aside from a tiffin in their honor aboard the French cruiser Colmar yesterday noon, Captain d'Oisy and Sergt. Vesin, his mechanic, indulged in no social affairs. The remainder of the day was spent in consulting maps with the assistance of local French aviators, and with consideration of the plans offered for their use. The two intrepid aviators were received aboard the Colmar with high official honors and neighboring warships in the river flew the tricolor as a tribute to their achievements.

The line of flight tentatively mapped out for the remainder of the trip to Tokio is from Shanghai to Nanking, thence to Tainanfu and then to Peking. From the Chinese capital it is planned to follow the rail line to Mukden and then to proceed over Korea with stops to Seoul and Fusan, the next jumping taking the fliers to Nagasaki or Shimonoseki. A careful study of the territory to be flown over is being made by the great French ace and his assistant, who are confident that they can make the journey without difficulty.

**GUESTS OF CONSUL**

Capt. d'Oisy and Sergt. Vesin are the guests of French Consul-General Widen during their stop here and it is believed, in view of the fact that they are to be here a few days longer than they would have been originally had their plane not been smashed, that several further functions will be arranged in their honor.

Capt. d'Oisy was philosophical about the mishap yesterday. His instructions from the Ministry of War had been to fly to French Indo-China from Paris and then to go on as far as he could with the original plane and engine. He had set Tokio as a tentative goal, but might have gone even further. In reaching Shanghai in the wonderful time registered he has made aviation history and he will undoubtedly maintain his remarkable record in the continuance of the flight.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 21.—Upon receipt of the news that Captain d'Oisy's machine was so badly damaged that he could not continue his flight any further, the French Legation here has immediately wired to the French flyer, instructing him to complete his flight to Tokio if he could repair the damaged aeroplane within about two weeks. The officials of the French Legation here take the



view that it is possible for the machine to be repaired and that if the machine cannot be repaired, it will be dismembered and transported to Japan.

#### PARIS ACTIVE (Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 20.—The Air Ministry announces that every effort will be made to send a new machine to Shanghai from Hanoi to permit Captain d'Oisy to continue his flight to Peking and Tokio.

#### (Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 21.—The news that Captain d'Oisy, the French flyer, has announced his determination not to continue his flight to Tokio owing to the serious damage of his aeroplane has extremely disappointed the Government and people of Japan. The French Embassy has since the morning been assailed by telephone messages from innumerable quarters and personal visits from many distinguished personages both in Government service and private life, all urging that instructions be given to Captain d'Oisy to get a new aeroplane and to complete his flight by all means. Accordingly, the French Embassy has wired to Captain d'Oisy, asking him to take necessary steps to make a flight to Japan at any cost.

#### (Reuter's Service)

Akyab, May 21.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has arrived here.

#### (Reuter's Pacific Service)

Calcutta, May 21.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has left Calcutta for Akyab.

#### AMERICAN FLYERS (Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 21.—The latest report from Hitokappu, sent at ten yesterday evening, says that weather conditions for the flight tomorrow are unpromising. The U. S. destroyer Ford, which has arrived from Kashiwabara Bay, is proceeding to Kushiro.

The latest available information here says that the aeroplanes hope to leave at six o'clock this morning, proceeding direct to Kasumigaura after taking on fuel at Minato.

#### B. A. T. Camera Man Does Fast Work On Flying Picture

An exceptionally fast and excellent motion picture accomplishment was the filming of the French flyers' arrival Tuesday afternoon and their unloading the same night by the B. A. T. cinematograph expert. It was after 4 p.m. when the pictures were made and later than 5 o'clock before they could be brought to the developing room. Nevertheless, they were shown on the screen at the Carlton Theater Tuesday evening, fully captioned, and got an enthusiastic greeting from the audience.

The Pathé camera man was also on the job and films of the flyers made by him were put on at the Apollo Theater last night.

#### NAVY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN URGES FUND FOR SHIPS

Money For Yangtze Boats Included In Request

(Reuter's American Service)  
Washington, May 20.—Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Naval Committee, has advised the House of Representatives that at least \$150,000,000 must be expended on the Navy if it was to equal the strength of the British Navy, and that, before the present session ended, action must be sought for a Bill designed to establish a ratio of 5-5-3 as far as the United States was concerned.

Mr. Butler added that the present actual comparative strength of the British, United States and Japanese Navies is 5, a fraction over 4, and 3. The construction of eight fast cruisers by 1930 at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000 each, and six gunboats for use in Chinese waters, and also the conversion of five or six battleships into oil-burners, and increased elevation of the guns of 12 battleships would be proposed in order to strengthen the Navy.

### China Catholic Bishops In Procession



IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE IS PART OF GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING AT SICUAWEL.

### Catholic General Council Of China Holds Meetings With Many Bishops Present

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#### PREPARATORY MEETING OF BISHOPS

The greater part of the bishops and others convoked, having reached Shanghai about May 10, it was resolved to open the Council on the morning of the 15th. On the previous afternoon, a preparatory meeting was held at St. Joseph's Church, the residence of the bishop, Right Rev. Prosper Paris, S. J. The hours of special sittings were then notified to all, and five commissions established to deal with all matters submitted to the Council. Bishop Taccari, of Eastern Honan, presides over the First Commission; Bishop Aguirre, of Foochow, over the Second; Bishop Fabregues, of Peking, over the Third; Bishop Guerts, of Eastern Chihli, over the 11th; and Bishop Fatiguet, of Kiangsi, over the Fifth. Italy, France, Spain and Holland are thus represented. Among the consulting theologians, notaries and secretaries, members of the foreign and native clergy are equally represented on the Board.

Among the important matters to be discussed are Christian life and discipline, how to increase the number of converts and helpers, recruiting and training of the native clergy, educational and philanthropic work, the Press and Catholic literature, dealings of converts and pagans, religious architecture, etc.

#### THE OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony of the Council took place on the morning of the 15th, in the large Sicuawel Church, 5 miles Southwest of Shanghai. From 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. a vast crowd occupied the square in front of the building, eager to enjoy the spectacle of so many bishops and delegates

from all parts of China. Punctually at 8:30 a.m., the assembled bishops started in procession from the old church built in 1850, and proceeded through the open square to the new church opened in 1910.

The spectacle was most imposing, 45 mitred prelates, all in red copes, walking in the procession. With reference to nationality, 17 were French, 10 Italians, 5 Spanish, 5 Belgians, 4 Hollanders, 2 Germans and 2 Chinese. Among them were several veterans, who had labored long years on the mission. Bishop Timmer, of Southern Shansi; Bishop Cleri, of Kiangsi; Bishop Prosper Paris, of the Shanghai Mission; Bishop Wittner, of Eastern Shantung, this last seized by brigands on the night of November 13, 1923, and released the next day, on condition he would get his captors enrolled in the army.

Preceding the bishops, were the clergy, comprising Dominicans, Franciscans, Augustinians, Vincentians, Passionists, Jesuits, members of the American Foreign Mission, Kuangtung; of the Irish Mission of St. Columban, Hangyang, and other Societies working in the field. His Excellency the Papal Delegate, Celso Costantini,

Archbishop of Theodosia, brought up the rear. On the way, several cameras and a cinema operator worked hard at taking the most important scenes, while amidst the crowd and beyond, firecrackers exploded, imparting to the ceremony a peculiar touch of Oriental life.

#### LARGE CONGREGATION

Within the church were a large but orderly congregation of the faithful, many of whom came from Shanghai, Sungkiang, Tsingpu, and the country bordering on both sides of the Huangpu. The bishops were ranged in two parallel rows in the chancel. At 9 a.m. solemn mass was celebrated by the Papal Delegate. After the Gospel, all joined in chanting the Nicene Creed, thereby affirming their conformity of belief with the Fathers and Councils of the Church from the 4th century

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down to the present day. Mass over, the Litany of the Saints was solemnly chanted, followed by a sermon addressed to the bishops and officials of the Council. The names of the prelates convoked were then read out, each one rising and answering for his presence. The ceremony closed by solemn benediction, given by the Delegate, after which the clergy and bishops returned in procession to the old church, and unvested. It was 11:15 a.m.

#### Jesuit Fathers offer hospitality to assembled Bishops.

At noon, the Jesuit Fathers of Sicuawel offered hospitality to the assembled Bishops, Superiors, theological consultants, and other officials of the Council. As many as 145 sat down to table, and enjoyed the generous fare provided for the occasion. At the close of the banquet Very Rev. Father Verdier, S. J., Superior-General of the Shanghai Mission, rose and addressed the Assembly, greeting the Delegate, Bishops and other guests, sketching the various phases of the Catholic Church in China, and stressing the progress made in the last 20 years, thanks to the arrival of new Societies, Salesians, Passionists, the American Foreign Mission, and the Irish Mission of Hangyang. His Excellency the Delegate replied in appropriate terms, thanking for the "royal hospitality" received, and exhorting all to labor for the spiritual and moral welfare of the Chinese people.

#### Sicuawel College entertains the Members of the Council.

At 2 p.m. Sicuawel College entertained the members of the Council to a series of "Tableaux

Vivants," representing the latter scenes of the Passion of Christ, his glorious Resurrection, a few of the apparitions, and the early days of the Church, terminating in the Master's Great Commission: "Preach the Gospel to every creature." All ended about 5 p.m., after which the venerable guests returned to Shanghai, where they are billeted among the various Catholic Churches of the city. St. Joseph's, St. Francis Xavier's, the Sacred Heart, and the General Agencies representing the Missions in the Interior, Augustinians, Vincentians, Franciscans, Paris Foreign Missions, Belgian Priests, etc.

#### Important Ceremonies to be held in Sicuawel Church.

Today a Solemn Memorial Service for the deceased bishops and the clergy of the China Missions will be held in the Sicuawel Church at 8:30 a.m. The Right Rev. Prosper Paris, Bishop of Nanking, will officiate, and 5 others will join in prayer at the close of the ceremony. During the interval before lunch, all will be shown round the Sicuawel Establishment, seminaries, convents, observatory and Industrial School.

#### Closing of the Council.

Owing to the various and important matters submitted to the Assembly, a fixed date cannot at present be assigned to the closing. It is expected, however, that it will not be protracted beyond the middle of June, of the week following the festival of Whitsunday. On the closing day, a Solemn Thanksgiving Service, with procession and chanting of the "Te Deum," will take place in Sicuawel Church.

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## News Brevities

Mr. Elliot Hazard, local architect whose offices were damaged in the Avenue Edward VII fire of last night, announces that through the courtesy of Messrs. Murphy, McGill and Hamlin he will be located temporarily at 1 Canton Road, telephone number Central 4706.

The Hippodrome Circus is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly and will stay here for about six weeks, performing at the Verdun Gardens, where arrangements are proceeding for its housing.

We have received a copy of the April number of the Chinese Social and Political Science Review. Among its contents is an article by Dr. Shih Hu entitled "A Chinese Declaration of the Rights of Women."

The field day exercises of the McTear School will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the School grounds, 1, Edinburgh Road. In case of rain, the exercises will be postponed to the next clear school-day.

A meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held in the session hall of the United States Court for China at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, May 23, for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

A social event in Tsingtao of unusual interest was the garden party given on May 17 by Mr. and Mrs. K. Horinouchi in the beautiful grounds at their residence. Mr. Horinouchi is the new Japanese Consul-General, who succeeded Mr. Mori in March. He has seen a good deal of foreign life and service abroad, having spent some time both in England and America. Several hundred people enjoyed their hospitality.

The ban on the exportation of rice from the Three Eastern Provinces has been lifted by order of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the Customs instructed to permit exportation on proper certificates. This is particularly pleasant news to the Japanese.

Tenders for the opium monopoly, for a period of three years from July 1, 1924, were received in Macao and opened on May 15. In all, there were four tenders, the highest being by the Yu Sing Company, who offered \$2,162,000 per annum. No award was however made, pending confirmation from the Lisbon Government.

A society to perpetuate the memory of the Revolution which finally succeeded in making China a republic will be organized in Canton. To become a member, one must be introduced by a promoter and also a member of the Kuomintang. Admission fee is \$3 a member.

Getting a divorce in Canton is easy. One Chang Ching-ming, having obtained the consent of one Leung Cheng-ting, is inserting a notice in one of the local papers informing the public that he, or perhaps she, has severed the matrimonial relationship with Leung. As the notice fails to disclose who is the wife and who the husband, if the notice does any good at all it is to let the public know that changing Canton is having new ideas, including that of ways and means of legalising a divorce.

At a recent meeting of the Dr. Wu Ting-fang Memorial Association in Canton, it was reported that nearly \$90,000 of the \$200,000 needed to erect a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Wu has been pledged, the Canton Government offering to subscribe \$50,000 to the fund. Dr. Wu having been Chinese Minister in the United States, where he was popular, an opportunity will be given to the overseas Chinese in the United States to increase the fund. The Mayor of Canton has been asked to head the memorial association.

Yesterday morning in the United States Court for China judgment was given to Judge Milton D. Purdy that the case in which Wong Chen-tai is suing Marion L. Gregg, trading as the Shanghai Domino Company, to recover money for goods supplied, might be settled. For this purpose, as a result of a stipulation entered into between Mr. S. A. Moss, for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the defence, the case was adjourned indefinitely with permission to counsel to restore it to the list by agreement.

Judgment was given by default by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the case in which the Dunlop Rubber Co. of China, Ltd., sued to recover \$5,000-odd from Mr. H. R. Emery, of Tientsin, trading as the Motor Car Sales Co., for goods supplied. Mr. J. B. Davies appeared for the plaintiff company, the defendant not appearing nor being represented by counsel.

At a state ball given in London on May 14 by the King Mr. Liang

## MUTT &amp; JEFF

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## On Their Way To Look Over The Horses At Havre De Grace At Last

By Bud Fisher

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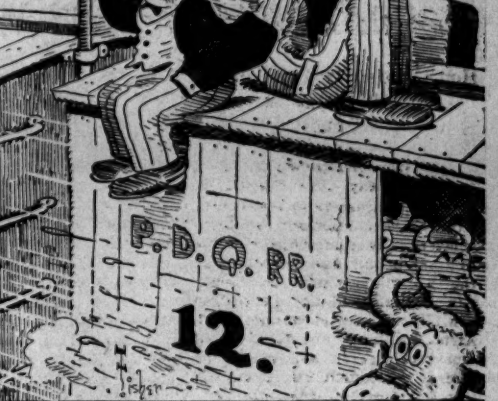
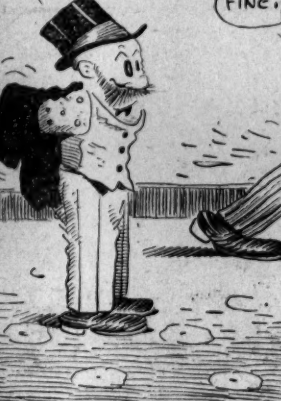
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Shih-yi, former Chinese premier, was among the prominent guests, according to a Kuo Wen News Agency report. Mr. Liang returned to Paris to continue his world tour.

McTear School, 1 Edinburgh Road, will hold its annual field day exercises this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The seventeenth musical afternoon to be given by Prof. Zalsman will be on Wednesday, May 28 at 5.15 p.m. at the Carlton.

Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, has informed the Council that during his absence in Peking Mr. F. Kaestli, acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate.

M. Georges Barbot, the French aviator who is in Japan to make exhibition glider flights for Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha, is ill at the Imperial Hotel. He is suffering with abdominal trouble.

The industrial section of the Tokio prefectural government will distribute quantities of plants and seeds among families now living in barracks in various sections of Tokio. The police and school children will be asked to distribute them. A large quantity of young vines will be distributed, which will be used to hide some of the scars of the quake-stricken districts. The park section of the municipality is also planning to distribute seeds and plants among the people living in barracks. Two big seed houses have given free a large quantity of seeds to the city for this purpose.

Former President Li Yuan-hung, who has just returned to Tientsin after a trip to Japan, has been receiving the calls of many prominent Chinese, and on last Friday was lost at a reception, in the course of which he referred to his visit and asserted that he was through with politics and would devote himself to private business, beginning with banking.

Mr. F. H. Bugbird, general manager in Japan for Jardine, Matheson and Company, a resident of Yokohama for more than a quarter of a century, is to leave for England June 7 by the steamer Empress of Russia. Mrs. Bugbird will accompany her husband. The headquarters of the company will be removed from Yokohama to Kobe.

The Belgian Ambassador to Japan and Madame de Bassompierre are to leave Kobe June 8 by the Hakone Maru to spend a six months' furlough in Europe. During the Ambassador's absence, Mr. Franz Joly, first secretary of the Embassy, will be Charge d'Affaires.

Judgment for \$151.10 and \$37.44 was awarded the China Motors against Mr. J. A. Raynes at the British Supreme Court yesterday. The case of Ching Kwong-nien, against C. Maitland, on a judgment summons, was adjourned until July 1, Maitland promising to pay at the end of June when, he said, he hoped to obtain some commissions due to him.



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## SOCIALISTS NOT TO TAKE PART IN PARIS REGIME

Will Support Government in Some Particulars, Say Leaders

(French Wireless through Reuters)

The Socialist leaders, MM. Blum, Renaudel and Bracke, declare that the Socialists will not take part in the Government but will support it in its policy of financial, social and economic recovery and foreign policy.

A communique issued after the Italo-Belgian conference at Milan, which has been received with keen satisfaction in Rome, states that the following conclusions were reached. The Dawes report must be applied without delay. It constitutes the basis of an agreement provided that the Reich takes and loyally carries out the necessary measures. The case of voluntary default by the Reich must be provided for and settled by inter-Allied agreement.

The arbitration decision of the German Ministry of Mines with regard to the mining dispute in the Ruhr was rejected by the four large trade-unions, with the exception of the wages question. The decision has been submitted to legal advice. Prolongation of the strike would have grave consequences. The lack of fuel has obliged several metallurgical firms to—as they have only a reserve for eight days.

The Democrats will present themselves before the Reichstag in collaboration with the Communists as favoring the adoption of the experts' report.

In the Ruhr a new group of the German Industrial Association has been formed to oppose the experts' report.

## William Heughan

William Heughan, famous Scottish basso and his two delightful fellow entertainers, Dave Kennedy and Gladys Sayer, thoroughly pleased another large audience at the Lyceum Theater last night. The Scottish singer's wonderful voice was heard to full advantage in both classical and popular airs.

Tonight is the last night of Mr. Heughan's present Shanghai engagement and a full house is assured. He leaves for the North on tour and will return to Shanghai for further concerts later, when he may rest assured that he will receive a rousing welcome, not only from Scotsmen but from everyone in Shanghai who has heard him.

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## GOOD SHOWING BY VOLUNTEERS IN MANEUVERS

Maj.-General Sir John Fowler Reviews Tactical Exercises

A very creditable showing was made by Shanghai's Volunteer Corps last evening in the "Tactical Exercises" which had been substituted for the scheduled annual inspection parade, owing to the recent bad weather.

Three columns of troops participated in the exercises, the total turn-out being just short of 900 men. The No. 1 column, under command of Major Davis, moved off from the Recreation Ground; No. 2 column, under Major Stewart, from the Cathedral compound, and No. 3 column, under Major Ransom, from the Ewo foreshore.

The concentration point, at the corner of Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, was reached about 6.30 o'clock and shortly thereafter there was a march-past which was reviewed by Major-General Sir John Fowler, commander of the British forces in China, from a saluting base located at Hardoon Road, the units swinging by in admirable style.

Yesterday morning Major-General Fowler reviewed the Cadet Corps at the Shanghai Public School parade ground and expressed gratification over the showing made by the youthful contingent.

Today, according to the schedule, Maj.-General Fowler is to inspect the Customs Co., Portuguese Co., "A" Co., British, American Co., Shanghai Scottish and B. I. Reserves.

## Summer School Courses Offered At St. John's

The catalogue of the 1924 session of the East China Union Summer School, which is to be held at St. John's University, has just been issued, containing announcements of 67 courses to be offered by 43 instructors. The school will begin with registration on Saturday, July 5, and class-work will continue through August 1. The session is open to both foreign and Chinese students, but native students only will reside on the campus. A limited amount of space is available for foreign women students, in the faculty residence at McTear High School, ten minutes walk from St. John's.

The work of the school is of collegiate grade, and the faculty is drawn from the East China Christian Colleges and Universities, National Y. W. C. A., Industrial Commission of the National Christian Council, Southeastern University and other places. Two classes of students will be admitted, regular and special. Regular students will pay board and tuition fee of \$30. Special students will pay a fee of \$15 to take one course of \$25 for two or more courses. An auditor's ticket allows attendance at courses or occasional lectures without examination or credit. Men and women will be on an equal basis. Miss Phoebe Hoh of

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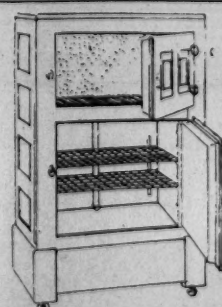
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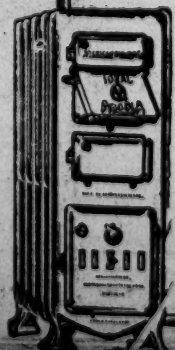
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## LANCASHIRE XI EASILY DEFEATS SOUTH AFRICANS

Home Team Is Victor By An Innings And 78 Runs

(Reuter's Service)  
London, May 20.—The match between Lancashire and the South Africans was concluded at Manchester today, Lancashire winning by an innings and 78 runs. In the first innings the South Africans made 60 and Lancashire 133. In the second innings South Africa had made 147 for the loss of seven wickets, and today the innings was concluded in a quarter of an hour for 155 runs. For Lancashire Parkin took five wickets for 81 runs and R. T. Madden five for 50.

There was no play at Leeds in the match between Yorkshire and Surrey. The wicket was saturated and the match was abandoned.

At Lord's Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 216 runs. Hendren for Middlesex made 55 in the first innings and 87 in the second. In the Middlesex second innings Hearn made 93, and the same player took six wickets for 44 runs in Gloucester's second innings.

Warwickshire beat Sussex at Birmingham by nine wickets. In their match against Nottingham, Leicestershire won on the first innings. In the first innings Nottingham made 174, and 109 for six wickets in the second. Leicestershire made a score of 349. In Nottingham's first innings Skelking took eight wickets for 44 runs. King made 92 for Leicestershire.

Worcestershire won on the first innings in their match against Kent. Harding (Kent) made 91 in the first innings.

Somerset beat Hampshire at Southampton by four wickets.

## TEX RICKARD IS INDICTED FOR FILM TRANSPORT

Promoter And Six Others Meet Disfavor Of Grand Jury

(Reuter's American Service)  
Newark, New Jersey, May 20.—The Federal Grand Jury, after an investigation into transportation of films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight from New Jersey to other States, which is forbidden by law, has returned an indictment against Tex Rickard, the promoter of the fight, and six others.

## Baseball Scores

(Reuter's American Service)  
New York, May 20.—National League, Pittsburgh 15, New York 3, Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4.  
American League. All matches were postponed owing to rain.

## Meiji Defeats Nebraska, 4-3

(Special to The China Press)  
Lincoln, Nebraska, May 19.—The baseball team of Meiji university defeated the University of Nebraska nine in a spirited contest here today. The score was 4 to 3. The students gave the Japanese a vociferous welcome when they appeared on the field.

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## BRITISH TENNIS ASSOCIATION PUTS BAN ON WRITERS

Follows Lead Of U. S. In Stopping Player-Authors

(Reuter's Service)  
London, May 21.—The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously adopted a resolution forbidding players in international matches to report for the press.

(Special to The China Press)  
Vienna, May 18.—Switzerland defeated Austria in the Davis Cup tennis competition by winning three events to one.

## Tientsin Races

(Reuter's Pacific Service)  
Tientsin, May 21.—The following are the results of the second day of the Spring Race Meeting here:

1. The Irkutsk Plate, 1 1/4 miles.  
Mr. A. Schmitt's Prince de Mongolie ..... \*1  
Mr. S. Z's Tania Australias ..... \*1  
Mr. Pembroke's Country Lad ..... 3  
\*Dead heat. Time—3:5 1-5.
2. The Visitor's Cup, 3/4 mile.  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent ..... 1  
Messrs. Tipper and Fairchild's Sandeloud ..... 2  
Mr. Fleurette's Whizbang ..... 3  
Time—1:29 4-5.
3. The Criterion Stakes, 1 mile.  
Mr. W. M. Howell's Gobi Wind ..... 1  
Mr. Star's Mars ..... 2  
Mr. J. W. M's Kewpie ..... 3  
Time—2:3 3-5.
4. The Chihli Cup, 1 1/4 miles.  
Mr. Penury's Meteor ..... 1  
Mr. J. M. D's Melody ..... 2  
Messrs. Davis and Shimidzu's Nikko ..... 3  
Time—2:38 2-5.
5. The Hai-Ho Cup, 7 furlongs.  
Mr. H. O. B. G's Michael ..... 1  
Mr. M. Katz's Rhythm ..... 2  
Mr. Queensland's Mayo Isu ..... 3  
Time—1:47 3-5.
6. The Tientsin Derby, 1 1/4 miles.  
Mr. J. M. D's Lyric ..... 1  
Mr. S. Gilmore's Munster ..... 2  
Mr. M. and J's Helvetia ..... 3  
Time—3:11 3-5.
7. The Toms Plate, 3/4 mile.  
Mr. Pembroke's Fireweed ..... \*1  
Mr. R. F. Stewart's Golden Eagle ..... \*1  
Messrs. Haimovitch and Zimmernan's Capella Eyes ..... 3  
Time—1:28.  
\*Dead heat.
8. The Tientsin Stakes, 1 1/4 miles.  
Mr. J. M. D's Rambler ..... 1  
Mr. J. Burton's d'Artagnan ..... 2  
Mr. M. Katz's Rhythm ..... 3  
Time—3:44 4-5. (Record).
9. The Hai Kwan Sen Plate, 1 mile.  
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September ..... 1  
Mr. S. Z's Sirius ..... 2  
Messrs. A. C. H. and E. C. M's Bananas ..... 3  
Time—2:13 2-5.
10. The Spring Cup, 3/4 mile.  
Mr. Garrick's Irish Man ..... 1  
Mr. F. E. D's Arrow ..... 2  
Mr. R. R's Cruden Bay ..... 3  
Time—1:30 1-5.
11. The Jockey Cup, 1 1/4 miles.  
Mr. R. G. Buchanan's Glengarry ..... 1  
Mr. Carrick's Rathlin ..... 2  
Messrs. P. and D's Touchsand ..... 3  
Time—2:43.

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## CAPTAIN EASLEY, CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT, IN PEKING

Army's Crack Marksman In Capital; Wife Also Has Good Eye

(By Our Staff Correspondent)  
Peking, May 18.—Among the more interesting of the Army people now visiting in Peking are Captain and Mrs. C. M. Easley. Captain Easley on January 23 last broke the world's record for marksmanship while shooting in the annual qualification rifle matches at Fort William McKinley, just outside of Manila, by scoring 343 out of a possible 350. To make that world's record score he shot as follows on the different ranges:

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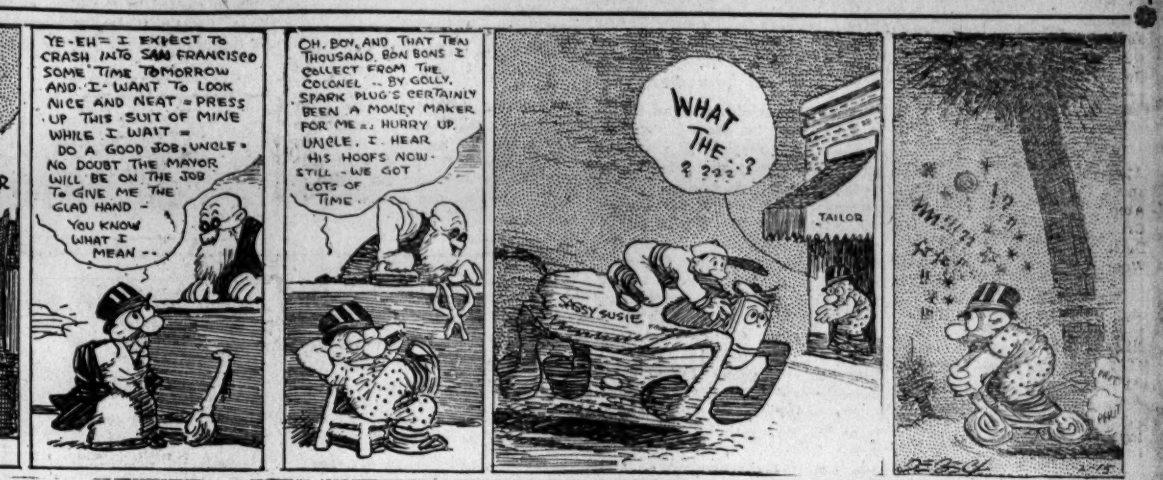
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Shanghai Flyweight

## By Billy De Beck



with the 31st Infantry in Manila but is now sight-seeing on leave before going to his new station at Fort George Wright at Spokane, Washington. His home is in Waco, Texas, and he may visit there, as well as attend the National rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, if time permits.

Mrs. Easley, who is an inveterate golfer who would delight the golfian soul of even Westa, feels that the Captain stole some of her thunder by snapping his fingers at a world's record in that fashion. Just the day before she had achieved the unique distinction of making a hole in one on the Corregidor course—and before all of her friends had a chance of congratulating her, along comes the Captain and goes her one better.

Mrs. Easley's distinction is unique because there are not more than 50 American women who have ever been lucky enough to sink their tee shot. According to the last available classification only two golfers in China made holes in one last year, thus becoming members of the famous Hole-in-One Club.

## North China Schools Hold Athletic Meet

(China Press Correspondence)  
Kaifeng, Honan, May 17.—The North China athletic meet has just closed a two-day session which marks a great advance in college sports and physical training for this part of China. It was for both colleges and middle schools. Scores of schools sent teams from all North China, hundreds of delegates attended, and thousands witnessed the various track events and games participated in by both men and women.

Three men's schools strove for

the championship, which honor came to Nan Kai. Shantung Christian College came next while Tsing Hua ranked third. Certain representatives from these schools now go to the All China

Meet at Wuchang, May 22 where final selections will be made for the Olympic Games in Paris. Several records for North China were broken, notably in jumping, discus and javelin hurling.

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## ART EXHIBITION RECENTLY HELD WAS BIG SUCCESS

New that there has been time to analyze the results of the recent Spring Art Exhibition held under the auspices of the China Society of Science and Arts, it is possible to pronounce the undertaking an unqualified success.

The rooms loaned by the North China Daily News were very suitable for such an exhibition, and the public owes a debt of gratitude to the proprietors of this newspaper. It is to be regretted, however, that Shanghai does not possess suitable public rooms for such purposes as the present exhibition, and that those desirous of promoting such undertakings for the benefit of the entire community should have to depend upon the generosity of a private firm for suitable accommodation.

Artists from Tientsin, Peking and Shanghai participated in the exhibition to the number of 69. One lady sent pictures from Fokien province which arrived too late to be inserted in the catalogue. Five Peking artists and five Tientsin artists exhibited, the remainder being local residents.

Altogether, some 342 water color sketches, drawings in ink, crayons and pastels were shown, together with 165 oil paintings and 13 pieces of sculpture, making a total of 524 exhibits. The sale of pictures was far from satisfactory, due, it is feared, to the fact that a great many of the best pictures were too highly priced to meet the pocket books of would-be purchasers and those who had seen good pictures were not desirous of buying those of inferior quality.

### PRICED TOO HIGH

It may here be noted that many pictures were marked by their owners at prices which they could not

hope to realize in any part of the world. In London, for instance, a purchaser may obtain a very good oil painting or water color by some artist either with an established reputation or at least with a rising reputation. Certainly, many of the pictures in Shanghai were marked at considerably more than their possible market value. Many inquiries were made as to whether an artist would not be willing to lower the price and in cases where they were, sales were negotiated.

Altogether, 36 pictures were sold, fetching something over \$1,000. The best sales were made on the first day of the exhibition.

### DISPLAY POPULAR

That the exhibition was highly popular may be judged from the number of people who passed through. Estimating from the number of tickets sold, some 662 foreigners visited the exhibition, while at least 200 foreign school children, mainly from the Thomas Hanbury School, the Cathedral Schools, and the French school, took advantage of the special hours set aside for children who were admitted free. Chinese art students were also admitted free, fully 500 passing through during the 6 days the exhibition was in progress.

The majority of these latter came from the Shanghai College of Fine Arts. The Pootung Middle School also sent a large number, as well as the Ecole Speciale des Beaux Arts.

From these facts and figures, it will be realized that the art exhibition filled a certain need in the life of the Shanghai community. A certain amount of difficulty was

experienced in getting the knowledge of the exhibition to the public, and although it was advertised and written up in the papers throughout the whole of its duration, many people have been heard to remark that they were ignorant of its existence. It may be remarked that, owing to the success with which the exhibition was meeting, it was decided to carry it on for 3 days longer than was originally intended. It is felt, however, that an exhibition of this kind should be kept open for at least a month, in order to give everybody an opportunity to view the pictures thoroughly. Many people complained that there were too many pictures for them really to see in one visit.

A certain amount of criticism has been levelled against the committee for not making a selection of the pictures exhibited, but it was felt that for the first exhibition at least, all artists who were sufficiently interested to send in their work

should have it exhibited, regardless of the quality. After all, the exhibition was to show the public the work that is being done in China.

Fully one-third of the exhibitors were Chinese who have taken up the European style of art with considerable success. If a criticism may be made regarding their work, it is that their colors are somewhat too crude to please European patrons of art, which doubtless accounts for the fact that there were not more sales of their pictures. They have yet to learn a lot in regard to the blending of colors, though their workmanship and technique are particularly good.

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(China Press Correspondence)

Chinkiang, May 20.—Monday all the ricksha coolies went on a strike. The ricksha company is said to have raised the rent paid by the coolies from five hundred and twenty cash per day to six hundred and forty cash per day. Monday was an ideal day for their strike as it was raining and no one wanted to walk. Chinkiang is crowded with visitors just now and will be more

crowded till the Tu Tien Hwei is over. This is the favorite idol procession of the year and it is on

account of the greater amount of business at this season that the ricksha company justifies a tem-

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## Boy Scouts And Wolf Cubs In Excellent Showings

### Jewish Troop And Pack Lead Thus Far In Shield Competitions; Jamboree Is Saturday

In connection with the first section of the Boy Scouts Association competition for the Rotary Club Shield the following report is issued for the benefit of those Troops which are competing for this Shield on Empire Day—Saturday.

Each Troop has been visited both under canvas and in its head quarters. There can be no doubt about the success of the present scheme as most Troops have advanced in efficiency since last Empire Day. The keenness displayed is certainly greater and the Scoutmasters are to be congratulated on the healthy tone now evident right throughout the Association. It has been a task of great difficulty choosing the most efficient Troop as each one now works on the Patrol System, laid down in Scouting for Boys, and the result has been highly gratifying. As will be seen from the present positions of the leading troops only 5% divides the 4th from the 1st, so the Troops display on Saturday should be of a very high order. 30% of the marks will be given on the result of these displays which have been organized to show the amount of Scout training (Patrol System) each Troop has undergone during the past year. The time allotted for each show is only 20 minutes and every Scout in the Association will have a chance of proving his worth to his Patrol and Troop on Saturday afternoon.

#### DISPLAY TODAY

Unfortunately the leading Troop will be unable to compete on Saturday as this is their Sabbath. They will give their display, however, today at Rivers Hall, 6 Seymour Road, which has been kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Toeg, and all Scouts and friends are cordially invited to see their show.

Scoutmaster Jacobs is to be congratulated on the way he has trained his young brothers—he has charge of both the Troop and the Pack—and considering the material he had to work upon—he has proved himself to be an asset to the Jewish School, the Association, and to Scouting. His merry little band of Scouts are all of the true Scouting spirit and they fully deserve the position they have gained for themselves.

The American Boy Scouts have leaped into prominence this year and will no doubt give a good account of themselves on Saturday. Their energetic Scoutmaster, Mr. Vanderburg had very fine material to work upon and he has made the best of it. They made a special point of feeding the Commissioner with pancakes, made whilst he did his inspection, and he thoroughly enjoyed them, and what is more to the point, suffered from no after effects. They had an excellent camp, the longest in point of time, the most beautifully situated and the most difficult to organize.

**EXPECT GOOD SHOW**  
The Public School, as usual, made a good showing. Their camp in the School grounds was, thanks to Grey Wolf's training, model of what a Scout Camp should be. They are stronger in numbers

than last year and have heavy work in front of them with the influx of new scouts. They too will no doubt put up a good show on Saturday.

The Cathedral Troop is now in a higher state than it has been for many a year. The Scouts are keen and are learning rapidly under the able tuition of their new Scoutmaster Mr. Helm, a young Scotsman, with ideas that will help the Troop along not only on Saturday but in the future. They have had rather bad loss in losing their Troop Leader, Harold Aiers, this week through sickness—but they are smiling and whistling under the circumstances.

The French Troop is made up largely of recruits and has but a small percentage of British Scouts. It lost all its patrol leaders but one last year and this seriously handicapped the training. Scoutmaster Atkinson has done very well indeed under the circumstances and will do better as his Patrol Leaders gain experience. Troop Leader Robert Cooke has been of wonderful assistance here.

The Catholic Troop, which was recently formed, is not competing, but they will turn out on parade with the Association for the first time next Saturday morning at the Consulate. They are making good progress and will be well able to compete next year.

#### PRESENT POSITION

Marks (up to 70 percent) gained for training in Camp and Clubroom:

Jewish School Troop, 61.5.

Boy Scouts of America, 60.4.

Public School Troop, 56.5.

Cathedral School Troop, 56.5.

French School Troop, 46.5.

Catholic Troop, not competing.

#### WOLF CUBS STANDING

The various Packs of Wolf Cubs have now been inspected and the results of the first section of the Fraser Shield competition will be found below.

The whole aspect of cubbing in Shanghai has become very bright indeed during the past year and the Association now possesses seven live bodies of keen cubs with an eighth in the process of formation. Six of these Packs are competing on Empire Day for the Fraser Shield, so kindly presented last year by Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G., for annual competition in memory of the late Sir Everard

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### Schermann, In Collapse, Leaves Boston



Rafael Schermann

Rafael Schermann, Viennese psychographer, who has been in Shanghai for some time, has been in the world over by his remarkable reading of character and diagnosing of disease by looking at handwriting. He went from New York to Boston to demonstrate his powers, but suffered a nervous breakdown and was compelled to cancel all his engagements.

Fraser, who did so much for Scouting during his life in Shanghai.

Like the Scouts, up to 70% of the total marks have been awarded for work and training (Six System) in the Clubroom, the remaining 30% will be awarded to Packs for their displays on Empire Day. Each Pack will be given ten minutes in which to show all it knows and the results will probably be highly instructive to the Cub's parents.

#### JEWISH PACK LEADS

So far the Jewish Pack leads the van but again only by a very narrow margin. The Public School and the Cathedral School for Girls are very close behind, the latter Pack having done splendidly during the past twelve months. Their Cubmaster, Mrs. Richard, is to be heartily congratulated on this most satisfactory result and the results on Saturday will no doubt show how the Pack has progressed.

The Public School had the mis-

fortune to lose their Cubmaster, Mr. Whitehead, early this Spring, as he went home on leave, but they have been helped at the last minute by Mr. Mooney, a Scoutmaster of many years experience at home, who have just landed in Shanghai. He has taken on the Pack problem and last year's winners will need to be reckoned with this year if any other Pack wishes to beat them.

#### HANBURY DOES WELL

The Thomas Hanbury Pack have done very well indeed considering the short time they have had to reform and train. Miss Lawrie-Smith has worked extremely well and her Pack is very enthusiastic.

The Cathedral School for Boys has a fine Pack and Mr. Graham Barrow has done well to get them into such good shape in so few months. They have a fine Sixer in Tucker, one of the best in Shanghai. They can't see well too.

The French Pack is a lively little bunch and Miss Ackerman has put the right spirit into them. They need but little to turn them

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### COOLIDGE STICKS TO HIS POSITION ON WORLD COURT

(Reuter's American Service)  
Washington, May 21.—President Coolidge informed the Republican Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at a conference at White House yesterday evening that his position with regard to the World Court was the same as outlined in his message to Congress on December 6.

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## SHANGHAI TOTAL ABSTINENCE BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

Seventh Annual Meeting Of League Is Held

The seventh annual meeting—eighth year—of the Shanghai Total Abstinence League was held on Tuesday afternoon, when a small, but keenly interested, number of members were in attendance. Mr. G. E. Post, the president, occupied the chair.

The various activities carried on by the Committee throughout the year were reported to the meeting. It was noted that the Bulletin had been issued regularly and that appreciative remarks had reached the Committee about the successive issues. Correspondence with the Municipal Council about introducing temperance teaching in the Municipal Schools was referred to. Also a sub-committee had spent time writing to America and Great Britain to gather information about methods of teaching temperance in the schools of those countries. The Committee entered a protest against the issuing of new licenses in the Yangtzeopoo and other districts.

Reference was made to a prize competition for children attending the Municipal (Foreign) Schools on the subjects: "Alcohol, What it is, and What it does." The results of this competition will be announced later.

The treasurer's statement showed a small balance of \$146, and it was made clear that funds are needed to carry on the work.

A membership of over eighty was reported, but a number had failed to pay dues for the year just completed. It was hoped that better results would be forthcoming next session.

Officers and a Committee were appointed, as follows: president, G. E. Post; vice-president, Captain H. MacKinnon; secretary, W. M. Cameron; treasurer, C. J. Passikides; Committee, G. W. Shipway and I. Mason. W. A. B. Leach continues as editor of the Bulletin.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the local newspapers for their co-operation.

## M. Merlin Is Given Reception In Osaka

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 21.—M. Merlin together with M. Claudel arrived here last night from Tokio. Today they were entertained to luncheon at the Public Hall by officials and businessmen. Replying to addresses of welcome by the Mayor of Osaka and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Merlin said that the relations between France and Japan would become closer through development of trade. He said that the Mission had concluded a satisfactory agreement and welcomed exchange of views while staying at Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe.

The Mayor of Osaka will entertain M. Merlin to a banquet tonight.

## Obituary

SIR EDWARD GOSCHEN

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 20.—The death is announced of Sir William Edward Goschen, at the age of 76.

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## Press Men Are Guests At Tiffin On The Harrison

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"The liners were two months ago admitted to the Japan, China, Straits Homeward Conference, so that shippers to Mediterranean ports may forward their cargo on these vessels and still enjoy their conference privileges, rebates, etc. "The significance of this service can only be appreciated when you

## NURSERY DEARER THAN PARLIAMENT.



MRS. HILTON PHILLIPSON.

Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, one of Great Britain's eight women members of Parliament, called the "chorus girl M. P." has resolved to resign in order to devote her time to the care of her three children, the eldest of whom is six. Captain Phillipson, her husband, who probably will succeed her as a Conservative from Berwick, declared his wife regards motherhood as the most important thing in her life. Before her marriage Mrs. Phillipson was Mabel Russell, musical comedy star and member of the chorus.

consider it is the first of its kind to be attempted in the world. We realise, however, that a success cannot be made overnight, and it will require a great amount of tireless pioneering. Even in the Mediterranean Sea it is interesting to learn that, from Alexandria to Marseilles via Naples and Genoa, every spare cabin is sold out considerably in advance, as they have never had such a service between

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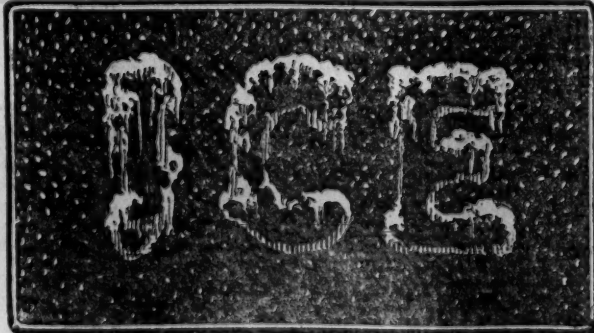
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Reuter's Agency has received a telegram from Mr. Eugene Chen, stating that he has communicated to the Chief of Police Reuter's denial that Mr. Hin Wong was responsible for the report of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death. He says that Mr. Hin Wong is in no personal danger.

Reuter's Correspondent at Hong-kong is informed by the American Consul that his colleague at Canton is using his good offices on behalf of Mr. Hin Wong, who may be banished or imprisoned.

## FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING OLD

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## "Began to think she would never get well."

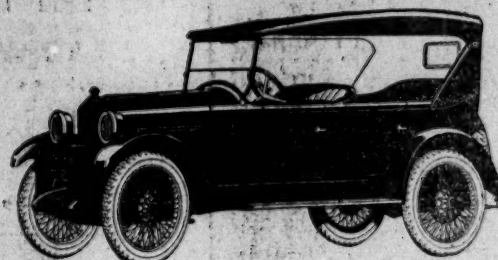
Our Portrait is of Miss FLORENCE ORGAN, of 109, Clark Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, England, whose father writes: "My daughter Florence was suffering with a very bad head covered with sores and eruptions, and in fact her mother was afraid to comb her hair. She had been under several doctors, but all to no purpose, so I began to think she would never get well again and lose all her hair. As your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' cured me of Ulcerated Swellings in the Neck some years ago, and so averted my having to undergo an operation, I decided to give 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' a fair trial in the case of my daughter, and I am pleased to say it effected a wonderful cure in just over a fortnight."

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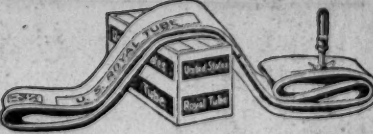
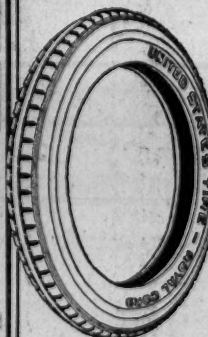
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## Good Taste In Dressing

### SELECTING SHOES AND STOCKINGS FOR STOUT FIGURES

To finish my suggestions to the stout woman, there remains the detail of shoe and stocking selection. I think that the most important thing to be said in this is concerning the choice of shoe heels. It is a mistake to wear high, slender heels—the exaggerated French heels. We have all seen an extremely large woman wearing high French heels. Her weight was so great that she appeared to be rocking on those delicate supports, and one has wondered just how long they would hold out. You will find that, both from the standpoint of comfort and good taste, a low-heeled shoe is by far the best for the stout woman. A flat heel should be worn for walking and with tailored costume. And for dress, nothing higher than the broad-lined baby French heel should be thought of for a moment. The Cuban heel is even better.

Since ordinarily the stout woman has large legs, she must not wear stockings that tend to increase their size. White or light-colored stockings will invariably do this. It is better to keep to black. However, if an evening gown seems unfinished without the use of a colored stocking, then by all means make sure that the shade of the shoe and stocking are exactly the same. Never attempt shoes and stockings of contrasting colors. That indeed would be most unwise.

Spats should also be avoided, unless the ankle is unusually slender, for a garter merely adds to the bulkiness of the leg and ankle. If, for any reason, you absolutely require a pair of spats, then get black ones, instead of gray or tan.

The matter of accessories to the toilet I have more or less discussed previously. I will only repeat that all jewelry that is worn should add to that impression of long lines. The earrings should be the elongated, pendant type, provided, of course, the neck is not too short. In that case, only the flat earrings that fit close to the lobe of the ear may be considered. All chains and necklaces should be at least three-quarter length or even longer.

To sum up, the whole secret of



It is better to keep to black stockings

successful dressing for the stout woman lies in the endeavor towards straight lines in all her clothes. Ask yourself in the purchase of a blouse, in the selection of a coat, in the consideration of a skirt, "Are these so designed that they will give the impression of length and straightness?" And unless you can truthfully answer that vital question in the affirmative, you must walk regretfully, but oh, most firmly, away from your considered purchase.

Unfortunately the tendency of many stout women is to feel with discouragement that being large, they never can look anything else. And so they go about the selection of their clothes in a half-hearted manner. This is a pity. By careful thought and attention to every single item of her costume, the stout woman can attain an effect of dignity and command that might well be envied by her more insignificant sister.

Keeping to dark colors, remaining faithful to the cult of the straight line and avoiding contrasting colors and conspicuously figured materials, should be the motto of the stout woman. Let her cultivate this assiduously!

*Dorothy Stone*

Tomorrow—"Choosing a Sleeve to Suit."  
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## Japan's Political Future Uncertain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 21.—The developments of the political future are beclouded with uncertainty and any attempts to predict a solution of the situation are purely speculative. At present interest is centering on the coming visit of the Premier, Viscount Kiyoura, to Kyoto, where he will meet Marquis Saloni of the Genro.

Opinion is still divided between the possibilities of a coalition of a pure Kenseikai Ministry to succeed Viscount Kiyoura's Cabinet. It is expected that Viscount Kiyoura will resign after the Imperial wedding celebrations on June 5, though certain quarters incline towards another interim Ministry to allow the political atmosphere to clear.

## Soviet Fighting Counter Revolts

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 20.—It is reported from Moscow that the political department combating counter-revolution is active. Captain Surov, a follower of Admiral Kolchak, has been condemned and shot at Tomsk. M. Ool of the Tsarist secret police has been sentenced to death at Leningrad without right of appeal for service carried out before the revolution.

## NO WORD FROM LAMA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Department has received no further word from the Panchen Lama who, with his entourage of seventy-two people, is supposed to be still at Suichow.

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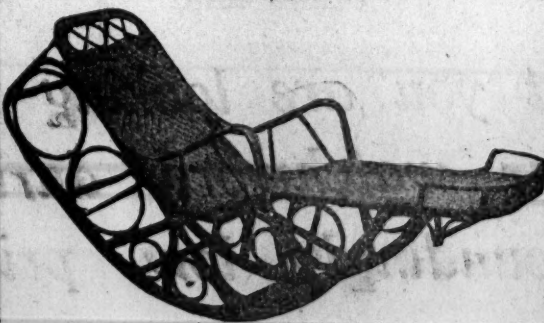
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## Ex-Miner, Clad In Scarlet, Gets 'Hand' From Scots

(Reuter's Service)

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The ceremonies of the day began with a Tevot at Holyrood Palace, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown, seated on thrones, received Scottish dignitaries. The procession in the streets was marked by the custom-



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## TRAFFIC RE-OPENED

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, May 20.—The traffic on the Canton-Kowloon line, which has long been suspended, has been re-opened under guard of newly organized troops.

## Royalty Visits Malayan Exhibit

(Reuter's Service)

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| Salco Absorbent Cotton Al grade     | per lb. 1.40    |
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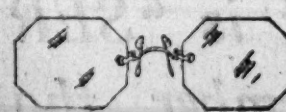
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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—Following the decision reached by the Cabinet recently, Mr. Cheng Keh, Minister of the Interior, sent a petition to the President asking permission for the Ministry to institute the proposed House Tax. Mr. Cheng pointed out that lately there has been no regular fund to draw upon for payment of the Peking Police and Gendarmerie, and that failure to pay the salaries of the men of these two forces has led to serious discontent in their ranks. As these forces are responsible for maintaining peace and order in Peking, the question is one that merits serious attention. A portion of the tax in question would be devoted to paying the police and Gendarmerie.

A Chilling mandate gazetted today authorises the institution of this tax tentatively. It refers to it as a Police Tax, instead of a House Tax as it was first called.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—It is reported that the Peking Gendarmerie has applied to the Government for permission to institute a shop tax in the four principal suburbs of Peking, the proceeds of the tax to be applied to payment of the salaries of the gendarmerie. This proposal is not connected with the city Police Tax, a trial of which has been sanctioned by a Chilling mandate.

## Peking To Seek Note Liquidation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 18.—The Peking Chinese Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday to consider the proposal of the Chihli Provincial Bank for the issue of copper notes in order to facilitate trade in copper currency.

The Chamber concurred with the view of the Chihli Bank that a shortage of copper notes tended to impede trade in copper currency, but it was pointed out that the issue of new notes might lead to further trouble unless the old notes still in circulation, which are being heavily discounted or rejected by merchants, were first entirely liquidated. It was, therefore, resolved to request the Government to hasten the liquidation of these old notes, in accordance with the arrangements made some months ago. It was further resolved to ask the Government not to permit the issue of any more copper notes until this liquidation has been completed.

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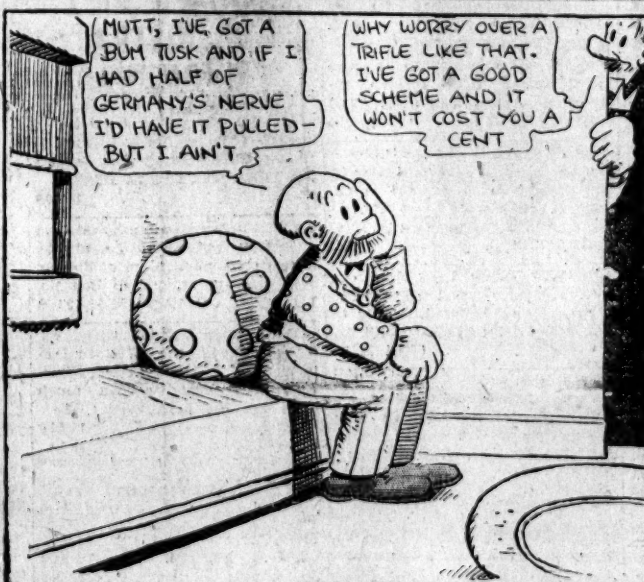
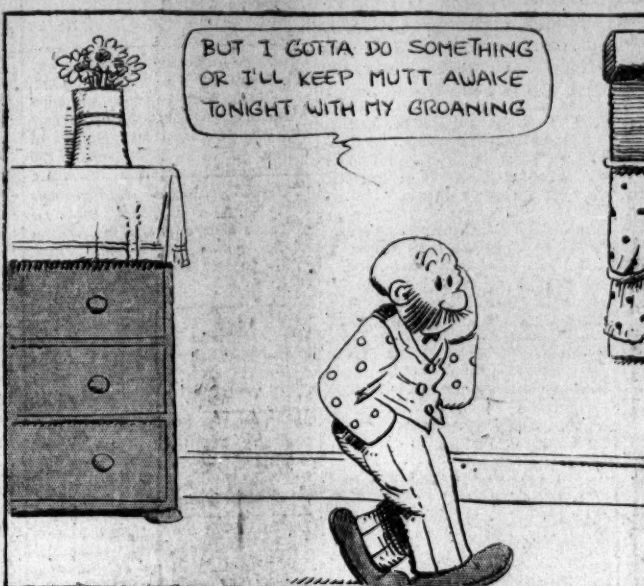
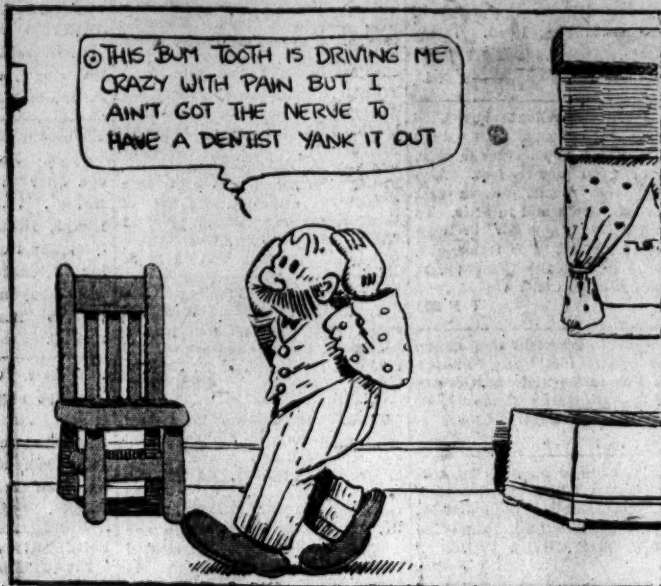




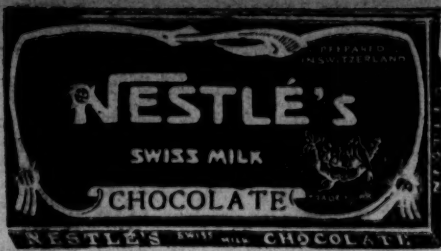
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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924

## Business and Official Notices

### Notice to Mariners No. 795

China—North Coast—  
Gulf of Yalu

Entrance to Yalu River

Tatungkow—Light beacon  
established

NOTICE is hereby given that a light beacon has been established on the mud flats adjacent to Tatungkow, entrance to the Yalu River, and is situated 1.75 miles S. 3/4° E., magnetic, from Tatungkow Custom House.

This light, which was first exhibited on the 20th May, 1924, is unwatched, shows a flashing white light every 3 seconds, thus:—  
Light ..... 0.3 seconds.  
Darkness ..... 2.7 seconds.  
and should be visible in clear weather for a distance of 10 miles.

NOTE:—This Light is not exhibited during the winter when the Yalu River is closed by ice.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,  
B. H. GOWING,  
Acting Deputy Coast Inspector,  
for Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
Marine Department,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 21st May, 1924.  
67990 M 22

### S.S. "President Harrison" Voy. No. 2-West

FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Harrison" V. No. 2-W. will be held at Dollar Pier, Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, May 26th, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Elster, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.  
67984 M 24

The BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER has received a cable from their Head-Office saying that the Bank has just opened a new Branch in CONSTANTINOPLE, where every description of banking business will be transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,  
Manager.  
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from New Orleans and Galveston

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 23rd, at 9.30 a.m. by Messrs. Elster, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.  
67957 M 23

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FROM MANILA AND HONGKONG

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## Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

### MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of interest 7% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determined by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further information, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,

P. LEGENDRE

Secretary.

T. F. 214

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"Tender for Rails, etc." and addressed to the Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration, Changchun, the same should reach the Railway before noon on June 20, 1924, and will be opened in public at 2 p.m. on the same day.

Each tender is to be accompanied with a deposit of \$1000.00 or Bank Guarantee which will be returned to the tenderer after the selection of tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as the deposit for contract.

An option of 10 days at least must be allowed for all tenders, in order to give ample time for consideration.

Payment for the above mentioned goods will be effected within 30 days after the delivery.

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BY ORDER.

67844 M 22

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Panama, Felt & Velour)

## La Espana

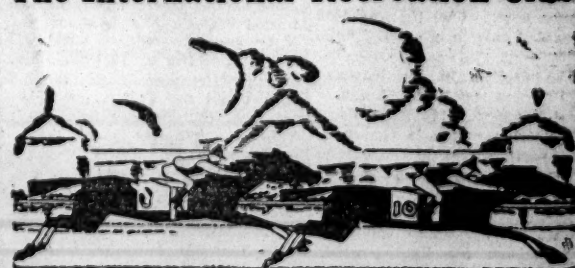
Manila Hat Store

59 and 60 North Szechuen Road,

Shanghai, China

67898

## The International Recreation Club



### KIANGWAN RACES

108th MEETING

31st May, 1924

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

ATTENTION TO



## Financial And Commercial News

SPECIAL DAILY  
FEATUREFINANCIAL AND  
TRADE ARTICLEMARKET FOR  
METALS IS  
SLIGHTLY  
IMPROVEDSurvey Shows Slight  
Betterment For  
Season

## NOT OPTIMISTIC

Higher Index Figure  
Due Only To  
Antimony

A recent survey of the metal market in China shows a slight improvement in tin and lead and antimony, while steel, iron, copper and zinc continue to decline steadily. In accordance with the wholesale price index number, published by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets, the total index number of metals for this season is 199.7, being 19.5 higher than the previous season and 31.2 upwards in comparison with the corresponding period of last year. In contrast with the indexes for last summer and autumn it shows an increase also.

Taken as a whole, however, the market shows a declining tendency as witnessed by the following figures:

Copper, 1924 (spring), 126.6; 1923, spring, 134.5; summer, 136.7; autumn, 142.3; winter, 133.6.

Iron and steel, 1924, 124; 1923, spring, 133.2; summer, 136.7; autumn, 138; winter, 136.7.

Lead, 1924, 207.8; 1923, spring, 186.9; summer, 173.1; autumn, 175.5; winter, 187.7.

Zinc, 1924, 107.8; 1923, spring, 126.4; summer, 158.4; autumn, 160.4; winter, 125.5.

Tin, 1924, 247.5; 1923, spring, 212.5; summer, 223.1; autumn, 214.6; winter, 215.8.

Antimony, 1924, 384.3; 1923, spring, 217.5; summer, 243.5; autumn, 233.9; winter, 281.9.

Average index number, 1924, 199.7; 1923, spring, 188.0; summer, 179.8; autumn, 177.5; winter, 108.2.

**ANTIMONY IMPROVES**

The above figures mark the united fall of steel, iron, copper and zinc, with tin and lead revealing a slight increase. The improvement in antimony is the more encouraging since it exceeds one-third in comparison with last spring's figures, and it is due to this commodity that the average index number increases to such a striking extent.

The total import of metals—pure antimony not included—amounted to HK. Tls. 40,000,000 in 1922, according to the report of the Maritime Customs. In these imports, steel and iron represented the largest value, with copper next, while tin and lead amounted only to HK. Tls. 2,000,000.

The decline in the iron and steel market may be attributed to the following: (1) Brigandage, which was common in the country, particularly in Szechuen, Hunan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Fukien and Kwangtung. Outpost business was confined to the few northern provinces, but sales in this season were limited owing to the rivers being ice-bound during the first two months. (2) The northern customers were restrained to store up in view of the dull outlook for business in different localities and the unfavorable domestic exchange rate with Shanghai. (3) The arrivals far exceeded the demand (the local stock reached approximately 3,500,000 piculs in January; 3,300,000 piculs in February; and 2,800,000 piculs in March) and this, coupled with the fall of gold exchange, caused the quotations to remain continually at a low ebb.

**HUNAN PRODUCT**

Pure antimony is produced in Hunan province. Owing to small supply and the large demand from local printing plants, it rose to a price level rarely known in recent years. The tin market also saw rises owing to the small output in Hongkong, Singapore and other distributing centers, due primarily to strikes of laborers in the larger producing centers. The market, however, was weakened considerably in March, when heavy imports

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 21, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for

£1 at 3/3% = Tls. 6.09 at 11:00

C. 100 at 7 1/2% = Tls. 125.50 at 11:00

7180 = \$194.75

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.25

Native Interest 270.00

Copper Cash 271.20

Shanghai Gold Bar 34.20

Bar Silver 32.30

Paris on London 82.30

New York on London 436

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 3/3 1/4

Demand 3/3 1/4

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer 7 1/4

Demand 7 1/4

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 73 1/4

Demand buying on America 73 1/4

Demand selling on London 3/3 1/4

Demand buying on London 3/4 1/2

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.02 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 8.95 = 1 Yen

## RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Cheyovetz = \$5.15

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT

BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung &amp; Co.)

Tuesday, Yesterday's

3rd Year 6% 97.50 97.50

5th Year 6% 73.80 73.80

7th Year 6% 65.80 65.80

9th Year 6% 86.60 86.50

6% Consolidated 76.70 76.75

7% Consolidated 77.50 77.65

11th Year 8% 102.00 102.00

86 Millions 8% 28.15 27.60

American Trade With

China

The following editorial ap-

peared recently in the San

Francisco Chronicle:

This city has just had a most

interesting visit from a group of

Chinese gentlemen representing

the Chinese National Chamber of

Commerce. This delegation has

been visiting the important com-

mercial and industrial countries

with a view of ascertaining where

they can best buy what they need

for the industrial development of

China and where the best markets

exist for what they will produce.

The address of Chang Chien Jr.,

head of the delegation, did not

in his character differ in any

noticeable way from an address

which would be delivered by a

first-rate man of large affairs from

any other country. We may as

well completely forget our old

conception that in dealing with

Chinese we are dealing with a

simple and untutored people com-

ing to us as humble and teachable

inquirers seeking to learn.

The burden of the leader's ad-

dress to our Chamber of Com-

merce was that the Chinese peo-

ple desire to purchase great

quantities of machinery with

which to develop Chinese indus-

tries—to compete with us, al-

though Mr. Chang did not say so

—and are looking for markets

for the raw basic materials

which will constitute their first

large scale production.

In the opinion of Mr. Chang, the

greatest development of Chinese

trade should and will be with the

United States. That is not merely

by reason of the physical ad-

vantages, which are obvious, but

especially because of the confi-

dence which the Chinese have in

us and the sincere friendship

which the Chinese people have

for us.

And yet for a generation we

have expressly and effectively

prohibited the immigration of

Chinese laborers by name.

We have not, however, gone to

war with them to compel them

to admit opium. We have not

sought to interfere in their

domestic affairs. We have not

forcibly seized and held a single

foot of Chinese soil. We have

not sought by force or intrigue

to control in our own interest

any portion of Chinese territory.

We have not sought exclusive

rights to any form of trade ad-

vantage.

Naturally, the Chinese are

friendly to us. Naturally, they

prefer to trade with us. Realiz-

ing that we have been virtuous,

it is their impulse to give us its

reward.

arrived from Australia and

Ceylon.

Lead also showed a heavy in-

crease, the highest quotation

reaching Tls. 15 and the lowest

Tls. 11.65, while the highest

figure for the corresponding

period of last year was only Tls.

14. The sudden increase in sales

caused this rise, but the business

in both tin and lead was rather

small and had scarcely any in-

fluence upon the metal market as

a whole.

## Pekin Syndicate, Limited

The ordinary general meeting of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., was held on April 14 at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Colonel Brinsley J. H. Fitzgerald, C.B. (the chairman) presiding. The Secretary (Mr. Charles Price) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: Gentlemen, before dealing with the accounts, I should like to mention to you that your board have invited Major Nathan to fill the vacancy on the English side of your board. This seat on the board has been left open ever since the arrangement between the French and English shareholders was completed. This arrangement had, as I told you at the time, the entire approval of our Foreign Office. Major Nathan, I am happy to say, has accepted the invitation and is here today, and I will ask you to confirm his election. Before doing so, I will read a letter received by me from Mr. Keurick, your managing director:

"Dear Colonel:—Thank you for your personally written letter and for the very excellent news it contains. There is no one I should welcome more on the Board than Major Nathan, who combines with a long and practical experience of the Chinese and their methods a great organising ability, as shown by the success he has made of the Kailan mining administration. M. Jadot, although I only know him by reputation, will, I think, also be an acquisition; in fact, the arrangement you have made will greatly strengthen our position here."

**THE ACCOUNTS**

Dealing with the accounts, the profit of the collieries for the period under review amounted to £100,621, from which £25,000 has been deducted and transferred to a reserve account for the redemption of capital expenditure on the collieries, on which the life of your concession has still 43 years to run. Interest on loans, deposit and current accounts, dividend on shares and transfer fees, etc., amounted to £28,895. Therefore, taking into account the £25,000 transferred from profits to reserve account, the total receipts are £129,516. The news from our collieries is not discouraging. The Li Feng section of our colliery is fulfilling all our expectations, and on the adjoining section which we have been exploiting, the Wang Feng, we have quite lately struck what the telegram describes as good hard coal. Our great difficulty is transport, and we are taking steps to improve this. If we can succeed our sales should show a big increase. The figures up to the end of March would justify one in thinking that the results for the year ending June, 1924, will be at least quite as satisfactory as those for the year ended last June.

The credit balance on profit and loss account of £79,029 has been carried on to the balance sheet, and, after deducting £33,849, being the difference in exchange in respect of adjustment of floating assets and liabilities in China, there remains a net credit balance of £45,179 for the year.

**LOSSES ON BANQUE INDUS-TRIELLE DE CHINE**

A general reserve account has been created, amounting to £228,095, and £200,000 has been transferred from the credit balance on profit and loss account to write down the value of your company's shareholding and cash balances with the Banque Industrielle de Chine. Things have slowly developed, and we felt that the time had come when we could form an estimate of actual losses as shown in the balance sheet. Whether this estimate is correct or not depends very much on whether the French share of the Boxer indemnity is paid in gold dollars. We have, however, thought it right to create the general reserve account to meet all possible contingencies. All I can now say is that the result might have been worse. Turning to the contingent liability of £2,500,000, I told you that the market value of the shares given as extra security for the repayment of the above sum was £4,000,000. Since then approximately one-quarter of these shares have been sold for very close to £3,000,000. The cash at bankers stands at £202,546, as against £57,308 last year.

The cost of the Honan concessions—£133,732—has in this year's accounts been added to the amount of £677,142, capital expenditure on the collieries as at June 30, 1922, and these two figures, together with £1,204 spent on the collieries during the year ended June, 1923, make up the £812,078, the amount at which the collieries have been

capitalised by agreement with the Chinese Government. As regards our interest in the Tientsin Wharf and Godown Co., profits to June 30 enabled the company to pay 10 percent and place a substantial sum to special reserve. The Fu Chung Corporation, in which we hold half the share capital, have made a substantial profit for the year to March 31 last. The agency agreement with the Yangtze Corporation, Ltd., has been extended for a period, and carries the option we hold on a large block of shares.

**FUTURE POLICY**

It was said by articles in the French and Belgian Press that, as the result of negotiations, your board was to be entirely reconstructed, and the control and management of the Peking Syndicate was to be taken over by the Kailan Co. and the Societe Generale de Belgique. All this was absolutely untrue. The fact that Major Nathan, who now joins your board, was, and still is, connected with the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., does not in the least alter the position of the Peking Syndicate. Our company is in an absolutely independent position, but we are quite ready, provided we consider it is in our interests to do so, to consider any proposal for a joint working arrangement which we think may benefit both companies.

In conclusion, the Chairman paid a tribute to Mr. Price and the London staff, as well as to the staff in China, for their loyal services, and tendered thanks to Mr. Mater, the Syndicate's legal representative in Paris, for his able assistance in connection with the difficult negotiations carried out in France.

Comte De Seguler seconded the resolution, which, after the Chairman had replied to questions, was carried unanimously. The election of Major Nathan to a seat on the board was confirmed, and Mr. Paul Eugene Dutasta and Mr. Jules Japard were elected directors in place of the two retiring directors who did not seek re-election.

The auditors having been re-appointed, a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

**Stock Exchange**

**Transactions**

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

Shanghai, May 21, 1924

**OFFICIAL**

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.00

S'hai Explorations Tls. 11.25

Anglo Dutch Tls. 1.75

Chemors Tls. 0.75

Java Consolidated Tls. 8.00

**Hongkong Stocks**

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following by cable quotations from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$1.165 sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co., \$1.08 sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton \$222 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves \$170 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., \$148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) \$22 1/2 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) \$6.60 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) \$18 1/2 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) \$13 sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co., \$210 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., \$550 buyers.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts yesterday received the following quotations by cable from their Hongkong office:

Banks Sellers H.\$1.170

H'kong Lands Sellers H.\$1.08

China Sugars Sellers H.\$2.10

Unions Buyers H.\$2.22

H'kong Docks Buyers H.\$1.48

Cements Buyers H.\$28

Cum New Issue.

H'kong Hotels (Old) Sales H.\$19

**Over Production**

**Not Rubber III**

(Reuters Service)

London, May 21.—Discussing the sharp decrease in rubber prices to below 10d. per lb., the "Times" City correspondent says that the market does not appear to be suffering from over-production, but the fall again emphasises the need of systematic centralised selling, which will do more than anything else to stabilise prices.

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS

## SHARE LIST

## Yesterday's Closing

## Quotations

## Stock Closing Quotations

## Banks

H. & S. Banks H.\$1.170 S.

Chartered 219 1/2

Russo-Asiatic Nom

Marine Insurance

Canton H.\$720 B.

North China Tls. 138

Union of Canton H.\$225 xds.

Yangtze H.\$30 1/2 B.

Far Eastern Ins. Tls. 22

Fire Insurance

China Fire H.\$148

Hongkong Fire H.\$550 B.

Shipping

Indo-China Def. H.\$115

Indo-China Perf. H.\$37 1/2 B.

S'hai Tug ord. 90/- B.

S'hai Tug Pref. Tls. 88 B.

H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd. Tls. 53 B.

Star Ferry H.\$1 S.

Mining

Katping Tls. 21 1/2

Oriental Cons. 15/-

Raub H.\$5

Docks

Hongkong Dock H.\$148 B.

Shanghai Dock Tls. 80 B.

New Eng. Works Tls. 6 B.

Ref. Tls. 5 1/2 B.

Wharves

Shanghai Wharf Tls. 187 1/2 B.

Hongkong Wharf H.\$162 B.

Lands and Hotels

China Realty ord. Tls. 50

China Realty Pref. Tls. 50

A-French Land Tls. 118 B.



# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital ..... £23,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £23,000,000

Head Office:  
55 Bishopsgate London, E.C. 2.  
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors  
Sir Montagu Corahs Turner  
Chairman.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.,  
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.,  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.,  
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.,  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.,  
James Maxwell Grant Proffit, Esq.,  
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.,  
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.,  
Bankers:

The Bank of England,  
The Midland Bank Limited,  
Westminster Bank, Ltd.,  
The National Provincial Bank Limited,  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited,  
Agencies and Branches:  
Alor Star Hongkong Puket  
(Kedah) Kuala Lumpur  
Amritsar Ipoh Klang  
Bangkok Karachi Samarang  
Batavia Kiang Seremban  
Bombay Kobe Shanghai  
Calcutta Kuala Lumpur  
Canton Madras Sourabaya  
Cawnpore Madras Taiping  
Cebu Manila Tientsin  
Colombo Medan Tientsin  
Delhi New York Yokohama  
Haliphong Zamboanga Yokohama  
Hankow Peking  
Hankow Peking

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

O. J. SCOTT,  
Manager.

## 行銀業實江蘇 The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908  
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital (subscribed) ..... \$1,000,000  
Capital (paid up) ..... \$500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$500,000  
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.  
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.  
Domestic Agencies:  
In the principal cities throughout China.  
Foreign Correspondents:  
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Pusan and Hongkong.  
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.  
LI MING,  
General Manager.  
Tel. C. 7120, Manager's Office,  
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office  
Cable Address:  
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S.A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Capital (subscribed) ..... 100,000,000  
Capital (paid up) ..... 75,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 25,000,000  
Head Office: Brussels.  
Branches and Agencies at:  
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BRUSSELS, BRAGA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, CONSTANTINOPLE, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:  
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO

WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, ITALY (TIROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA

ALLGEMEINE BOHEMISCHE BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA  
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BRUXELLES S.A. SOFIA, LANDESBANK FUER BOSTEN-HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.  
Correspondents in all parts of the world.  
Every description of banking business transacted.  
L. STRAETMANS,  
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued & fully paid-up ..... \$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:  
Sterling ..... £2,500,000  
Silver ..... \$25,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.  
Court of Directors:  
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman.  
H. P. White, Esq.,  
B. D. F. Bell, Esq.,  
A. H. Compton, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,  
A. O. Lang, Esq.,  
Deputy Chairman.  
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,  
J. P. Warren, Esq.,  
N. L. Watson, Esq.,  
G. M. Young, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong.  
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:  
Amoy Harbin Peking  
Bangkok Hioho Penang  
Batavia Ipoh Rangoon  
Bombay Johore Saigon  
Calcutta Kobe S. Francisco  
Canton Kuala Lumpur  
Chefoo Hongkong Sourabaya  
Colombo London Sourabaya  
Dairen Lyons Sungai-Patani  
Fochow Malacca Tientsin  
Haiphong Manila Tientsin  
Hankow Nagasaki Yokohama  
Hankow New York Yokohama

London Branches:  
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.  
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund  
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.  
G. H. STITT,  
Manager.

## Russe-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.  
Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 26,900,000  
Capital Contributed by Kup. Tis. the Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,750,000

Head Office:  
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau  
London Office:  
64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 1.  
Branches:  
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.  
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
Milan: Credito Italiano.  
Rome: Banco di Roma.  
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.  
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA  
Chanchun Harbin Shanghai  
Chefoo Hongkong Peking  
Dairen Manchouli Tientsin  
Haikar Kashgar Yokohama  
Hankow Newchwang Urumchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted. Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES  
L. Jexlerki,  
P. Pettinguis,  
Ch. Eleuler.  
Managers for Branches in Asia.

## Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000 39  
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.  
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yuan-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING  
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:  
14 The Bund  
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.  
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.  
S. T. Huan, Sub-Manager.  
N. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:  
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1.00 will be received.  
Not more than \$200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is \$5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Tails, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:  
SHANGHAI  
BRANCHES:  
PEKING SHANGHAI  
TIENTSIN HARBIN  
HANKOW SHIKHIAHWANG  
TIENTSIN

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:  
11A Nanking Road  
C. 6441-3-3-4.  
Telegraphic Address:  
"Sinhankbank" Shanghai  
Codes Used:  
Bentley's Complete Phrase  
Western Union Code  
Whitellaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ..... 72,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... 65,400,000.00  
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 36 Boulevard Haussmann  
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:  
Saigon Hanoi Tonkin  
Haiphong Hankow Tientsin  
Peking Canton Moukete  
Hongkong Pondichery Bangkok  
Singapore Shanghai Noumea  
Papeete Djibouti Yunnanfa  
Phnom-Peck Battambang

London Branches:  
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credito Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in Tails and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,  
Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,800,000  
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... Silver \$1,200,000  
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000  
Reserves ..... Silver \$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.  
Branches:  
Shanghai and Tientsin.  
Banks:  
Italy: Credito Italiano.  
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.

France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud  
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Boige  
United States: Credito Italiano  
Equitable Trust Company.  
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.

South America: Banca Italo Boige  
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.  
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co's Bank.  
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## GERMAN INDUSTRY REPORTED TO BE DAILY IMPROVING

Cessation Of Policy Of Passive Resistance Has Good Result

Berlin, March 24.—The German demand for copper is increasing.

The slump which occurred in the copper market during the passive resistance period has now been overcome.

As a result there is a growing call for both North American and South American copper, with prices fluctuating to the advantage of the German buyers as the result of stronger competitive tendencies on the Berlin metal bourse.

The revival of German industry's need for copper started in mid-December. This was attributable to cessation of the Ruhr passive resistance and to the stabilisation of German currency, as well as to wage reductions.

The Copper Export Association of America is planning to establish a branch concern here, while such concerns as the American Metal Company and the Nichols Company are interesting themselves for the German trade rather extensively.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY  
Part of Germany's automobile industry is planning to operate along American lines.

High prices in the automobile trade here have caused manufacturers to realise that competition is too keen under the present conditions.

As the result there is a movement afoot to introduce Ford-like methods of quantity production.

The Lindner Company is one of the first concerns to contemplate alteration of its methods.

A representative of this concern is now in America, where it is claimed he will consult Ford with a possible view to getting him interested as a participant in the concern. In any event, the company stated that negotiations would be had with a bank consortium, from which it is concluded that new capital is being sought in America.

England and Germany are reported to be forming a sort of international dye-stuff trust. The British Dye-Stuff Corporation, in which the British Government is interested, has been conducting negotiations with German dye works for nearly a year, evidently with the view to dividing the world's market for dyes. Indications are that German concerns will give the British works advice on how to improve their output, whereupon the British corporation will have a British dye monopoly, leaving the German works free to exploit non-British territories.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY  
American efforts to beat French and British capital to agreements with the Ruhr industry kings have apparently failed so far.

Charles M. Schwab's visit to Germany was concerned largely with achieving a working agreement between American interests and the Krupp concern. Schwab admitted here that he had wanted to make such an agreement, but that it had not been possible.

It is interesting in this connection to note that German industrialists were extremely nationalistic before the war. Very little capital came in from outside, and this has been even more true since the war.

British interests have long tried to make arrangements with Krupp, and there is some reason to believe that a certain amount of British capital is interested in the Krupp concern. It was Krupp's willingness to undertake deliveries to France which won him a pardon from his Dueseldorf jail sentence.

In general, however, it may be said that Krupp has striven to keep foreign capital out of his undertaking. This is true of other concerns, though the Stinnes outfit in particular is extremely anxious to come to a working arrangement with the French in the field of reparations.

## U. S. Cruiser On Long Range Test Cruise To Africa

(Reuter's American Service)  
Washington, May 2.—The United States light cruiser Trenton is sailing on a 25,000 miles test cruise round Africa with the object of determining the effectiveness of long-range scouting and the ability of this type of vessel to operate independently away from a base.

The data are likely to be used to support the Navy Department's request for 11 similar ships, which experts claim, is the requisite to equalize the British cruiser strength.

## Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market compiled on May 20, 1924.

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Beef per lb. 16-30  
Mutton " 18-30  
Pork " 30-40  
Veal " 24-34

### Fish

Bream per lb. 25-30  
Cod " 20-25  
Mackerel " 35-45  
Pomfret " 20-30  
Salmon " 15-20  
Sardines " 25-30  
Sole " 60-70  
Sole " 25-30  
Whitebait " 30-35

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Deer each none  
Eggs per doz. 20-25  
Fowl per lb. 30-35  
Hare each none  
Partridge " none  
Pheasant " none  
Quail " 1.00-1.30  
Plover " none  
Pigeons " 20-25  
Quail " 30-35  
Ships " 18-20  
Teal " 20-25  
Turkey per lb. 55-60  
Woodcock each 50-60  
Wild Duck " 40-50  
Duck " 80-1.00  
Wild Pigeon " none

### Fruit

Apricots per lb. none  
Apples " 30-40  
Bananas " 10-12  
Chestnuts " 14-16  
Cherries per lb. none  
Figs per doz. none  
Grapes per lb. none  
Cocoanuts each 18-20  
Grape fruit each 20-25  
Lemons " 8-10  
Oranges per doz. \$1.00-1.20  
Mangoes each 15-25  
Peaches " none  
Melons " none  
Mangosteens per doz. none  
Persimmons per lb. none  
Pears " 16-20  
Peeboes " none  
Plums " none  
Pineapples each 30-40  
Strawberries per lb. 25-30  
Walnuts " 15-18

### Vegetables

Artichokes per lb. 3-4  
Asparagus per doz. 20-30  
Bamboo Shoots per lb. 12-14  
Beetroot per bunch 2-3  
Broad Beans per lb. 3-4  
Cabbages each 5-10  
Celery per bunch 8-10  
Carrots " 4-5  
Cauliflower each 20-30  
Egg plant per lb. 8-12  
French Beans " 18-20  
Green Corn " none  
Peas " 6-8  
Mushrooms " 60-80  
Leeks per bunch 4-6  
Parsnips " 10-12  
Potatoes per picul \$2.50-3.00  
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Tomatoes " 15-18  
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No American Boxer Money For  
Hwai Valley Scheme?

ALTHOUGH official details are not yet available regarding the exact wording of the resolution passed by Congress last week in returning the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity to China, it is apparent that none of the funds will be available for use in the reclamation of the Hwai Valley. This news will be disappointing to many persons who have been interested in this greatly needed reclamation project, but in view of the fact that Congress has apparently decided that the balance of the American share of the Indemnity must be used for "educational and cultural" purposes, it is of interest to consider the reasons which prompted Congress to exclude the Hwai reclamation project from the category of schemes to be included in the expenditure of Boxer funds.

Mr. Dwight W. Edwards, executive secretary of the Princeton-in-Peking Work and former secretary of the International Famine Relief Commission in Peking, appeared before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives in Washington on April 1 of this year and earnestly urged the inclusion of the Hwai Valley reclamation as a deserving project for the use of the American Boxer money. In this connection, Mr. Edwards, in part, said:

"I think those who are the friends of China at this particular time realise the danger from the viewpoint of the internal situation in China of an indiscriminate return (of the Boxer funds), which would probably mean simply more funds to continue the unfortunate internecine strife that is going on there between the different military groups. It would simply tend to increase the disintegration and lack of stability of the Chinese Government at the present time, and that any use of it which would strengthen and help develop the Chinese people, give them stability, give them opportunities for progress and development, would not only be tremendously appreciated but would help to stabilise the conditions of China.

"It has been my own judgment on the matter of this use—growing very largely out of experience of the famine work—that anything that would help to prevent those conditions in the future, prevent this recurring famine, and put the people of China on a stronger economic basis, where they would be able to have a larger purchasing power and increase the economic opportunity and business opportunity of our nation there in the increased economic standard of the people, would be, in my judgment, a very good use to make of such a fund.

"The project which we are considering first and have been working on has been the Hwai River conservancy project. It is a project that has been surveyed once or twice by the American agencies, like the Red Cross, and other American engineers. It is one of the rivers that floods and refloods every few years, and is one of the things which causes this constant recurrence of appeals to the American public for funds."

There was considerably more to Mr. Edwards' testimony in behalf of the Hwai scheme, especially the use of the American Boxer money as a "revolving" fund in this connection which might be loaned for specific projects and then, after being repaid from the increased value of the land, reloaned and so on. This plan attracted considerable attention on the part of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee, as was indicated in the questioning that followed.

Congressman Browne of Wisconsin, a member of the Committee, asked: "Is not that a private undertaking? Is not that a reclamation project and really one that concerns the private owners and would not that increase the rent the owners of this land would charge the tenants if it was improved?"—Is that land owned by individuals or by the Government of China?"

Mr. Edwards stated that the land was owned largely by the Government and at the present time was submerged. Congressman Collins, of Mississippi, then made the inquiry:

"What do you think of the policy of this Government (America) in mixing in the domestic affairs of a foreign country? Do you not know if we ever begin that kind of policy in China or in any other country it is going to be just a beginning and will ultimately get us into trouble and possibly into war?"

This phase of the matter also interested other members of the Committee and then there was the other phase of the Hwai Valley scheme, that it was limited as to scope and would benefit only a small section of the Chinese people. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin emphasised this phase of the matter in a question which he asked:

"That is a very limited area indeed where this project is being carried on, or would be a limited area in the event of more dikes being put in. China is an enormous country of hundreds of millions of people. If the money were used for educational purposes, it might be used so that these educated people could go out into other parts of China and in that way help the whole country and all the people in it indirectly. Do you not think that the building of dikes had better be left for other money

to accomplish and that our money ought to be used, if used at all there, for purposes more generally beneficial?"

The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, who has been in China, then interposed with this statement:

"I confess I cannot see how there is any comparison between the benefits derived from this system of education and those to be derived from a conservancy system on one river in China!"

There was considerably more to the debate, but sufficient has been given above to show why Congress did not look favorably upon the proposal to use the American share of the Indemnity for the Hwai scheme. The above factors should be of very great service to the various interests which have been promoting the Hwai conservancy project. The Hwai conservancy is an important and deserving reclamation project, but it is not a charitable project. The Hwai district, including a large area embracing parts of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan and Shantung provinces, has been surveyed by several competent engineers, and although the various engineers differ somewhat as to methods, all agree that the reclamation is feasible. The land which is now flooded is potentially valuable for the production of agricultural products. If it could be drained, the increased value would in all probability pay for the cost of reclamation in a few years. China has not up to the present been able to create sufficient confidence in the stabilists of her Government which would warrant capitalists—native or foreign—in advancing money for this purpose. This is the answer to the Hwai Scheme as well as to a number of other deserving projects which are crying for relief.

## Some Thoughts On A Film

JUST recently we had the opportunity of seeing advance pictures of the new spectacle film that D. W. Griffiths has prepared, entitled "America." They were contained in a British periodical, which stated that the film had not then been shown in England, but paid a splendid tribute to the artistry of the man who had, perhaps done more for the cinematograph than any other producer. If it took an Englishman by the name of Drinkwater to produce "Abraham Lincoln," it required an American to depict the struggles of the English colonists to liberate that great country which is now known as the United States. The struggle was as wonderful as it was bitter; as long drawn out as its results promise to be enduring; for seven years in the life of mortal man is more than centuries compared with the history of a nation.

Whether we look upon the War of Independence as a mere rebellion, or the successful combat against the domination of a Government too far away to understand the needs of the virile colonists really does not matter. The result is the main thing, and on that result the world of today has to be congratulated. For the victors in that struggle did not subvert their Anglo-Saxon civilisation to something of their own fashioning, but rather maintained intact, and in some directions improved, the glorious heritage which they vindicated in the struggle on which they embarked. It was not a fight in which they were entirely deprived of the sympathy of the best thought of Britain, for her leading statesman of that day, in his dying breath, declaimed against the fratricidal war upon which England engaged through the mistaken policy of her rulers. The long vision of Chatham, possibly sharpened by the fact of his impending death, saw only the fight of brother with brother, saw the horrors of civil war and rebelled against a breach of that peace for which his soul so soon was to go in search. But no matter what the Earl of Chatham saw as he faced his peers in the last speech he made, the war against which he protested so vehemently came to pass. It ended as fate said it should, and Britain lost a jewel in her diadem which now surpasses anything she ever possessed.

What are the outstanding features of the long drawn out campaign which ended in the formation of one of the greatest countries of the world? The tea party at Boston? Hardly, we think. Possibly the victories at Bunker's Hill and Lexington rank higher, but even they fade into insignificance against the Declaration of Independence of 1776. Even that historic document did not make the United States, but it, in one and the same breath, made clear the causes of the struggle, made clear once and for all the grievances of the colonists and voiced the ambitions of those making it, to be as free as those against whom they had so successfully fought. Compared with this product of the pens of men who were rather direct thinkers than mere stylists, the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown five years afterwards is but a mere episode. An episode of relief it is true, but hardly the final solution of the whole matter. That had, in effect, been solved by the Declaration, though it required the English recognition of the Declaration in 1782 to set the seal on that momentous decision and, by the cessation of hostilities, bring about the commencement of a great nation.

Possibly had Chatham been able to foresee the result of all this, and had realised that blood had to be shed sooner or later before the realisations of the colonists were attained, he might have welcomed the war to which England was pledged willy-nilly. He might still have protested against the useless shedding of blood, but would have died content that the result would surpass the expectations of those who hoped, by force of arms, to suppress the aspirations of those who saw in freedom from Westminster, the realisation of the hopes of an indomitable people.

These are the thoughts of one, not an American, who has seen specimens taken from Griffiths' film, one whose associations with America pre-date his birth. These men fought as Britons should, laying down their lives for the vindication of a principle. The British have done this time and time again. The colonists won not because the British themselves were not whole-

heartedly in the matter, which they were not, but because that Divinity which shapes our ends found in that new country missionaries for a high errand, which it has since been their ambition to fulfil. Nor can the British be jealous of that fact. They have left their flag to salute the setting and greet the rising sun, have carried and are carrying their message of civilisation as perhaps they alone can do, and now that the bitterness of the ancient grudge has been dulled by time, both are able to realise the immensity of the duties delegated to each. We hope that "America" will be shown in England, and out here. We cannot learn too much of each other, and we venture to believe that the wholehearted admiration which was aroused by the dramatic character sketch of Abraham Lincoln will be emphasised anew by the picture of this even more important event in the history of a great nation.

## Franco-Japanese Amenities

THERE is nothing inherently strange in the negotiations now in progress in Tokio between M. Merlin, Governor-General of French Indo-China, and the official representatives of Japan in view of the contiguity of the territories in question. Whilst telegrams which were published in the Parisian Press announcing the conclusion of a preliminary Franco-Japanese commercial convention are described as incorrect in a French semi-official statement, it is added at the same time that the French Government has instructed M. Merlin to consider, in concert with the Japanese Government, means of improving relations between Indo-China and Japan. No agreement, of course, can be made until the negotiators of both countries meet in Paris. The French Government has informed Tokio of its willingness to negotiate a proper commercial convention to replace the existing temporary agreement, but it awaits the result of M. Merlin's conversations before negotiating in Paris.

The Governor-General of French Indo-China would be a welcome guest in Japan at any time; he is doubly so as the bearer of French sympathy to the Japanese Empire for the tragedy of last September and of French congratulations and good wishes on the wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako Kuni. If, through the negotiation of a new commercial treaty or the working out of provisions for increased trade relations between Japan and France's great eastern colony, he improve and stimulate business prosperity to any extent, his visit will be even the more appreciated. There is no reason to believe that M. Merlin's visit has any import other than the execution of these three missions. They in themselves are sufficient cause for the visit, and to attempt to detect some secret political motive seems almost childish and unduly suspicious.

If France were seeking a political alliance with Japan, it is more probable that she would execute her manoeuvres to this end in Paris than in Tokio. But France is already in alliance with Japan, as a Tokio contemporary points out. As regards the broad measures for the protection and safeguarding of peace in the Pacific, the Four-Power Pact drawn up at the Washington Conference constitutes an informal alliance among France, Japan, Great Britain and the United States. Incomplete as the work at Washington may have been in its failure to limit auxiliary naval fighting units and land forces, the Four-Power Pact constitutes a high-water mark of international co-operation for the maintenance of peace, and there is scarcely any necessity of its being supplemented by individual treaties of alliance between any two of its signatories—France and Japan or any other pair.

M. Merlin's visit will, however, result in increasing and strengthening the alliance between the culture of his people and the culture of the Japanese, will serve to reinforce and further to solidify the friendship between the two nations. We are so accustomed to think in terms of trade and armaments when the relations between any two States are discussed that often we overlook those aspects of civilisation for which these other two are but foundations. Man must work in order to live, and therefore we have trade and business. A nation must guard and protect its national life and therefore we have armaments. But on these basic activities of man grow the flowers of life, made possible by them, it is true, but constituting the rich reward of labor. In art, in literature, in idealism, France has much to give to Japan; Japan has equally as much to return. Both are the gainers. An alliance of the spirit and the intelligence is likely to be more permanent, more enduring and more beneficial in the end than any political alliance based on the expediency of the moment. That is why Japanese and Frenchmen will look forward with eager hope to the final result of the negotiations now in progress.

## Correspondence

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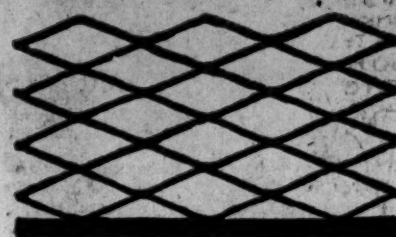
Although there is a great deal of discontent among Swiss citizens abroad, no serious attempt has been made, so far, to suppress this tax. Yours faithfully,

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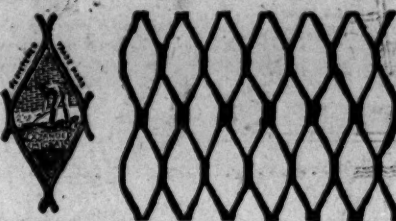
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By Mathy

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE COMMON MAN

Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809. That year, 1809, the earth brought forth a litter of veritable lion whelps. It is the birth-year of two masters in music, Chopin and Mendelssohn; and four poets of the first rank, Edgar Allan Poe, Edward Fitz-Gerald, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Alfred Tennyson. The same year comes Charles Darwin, whose influence upon every department of modern thought is, perhaps, greater than that of any other modern man, and William Ewart Gladstone, "the Grand Old Man" of England. And also in this year of 1809, on the twelfth day of February, amid the tangled forests of Kentucky, then a haunt of savage Indians and wild beasts, was born, of common stock, the man-child who was destined to take his place in history as the most consummate and complete American.

There is only one genuinely great strain in human blood, the Common Strain. The Preferred Stock of the race is the Common Stock. Real rulers of men appear as the wild flowers, growing in the untitled land, blossoming in the hedgerows. The plants in the royal, hot-houses, the Caesars, Romanoffs, Hohenzollerns, and Wettins, by and by get pretty spindling. The future Garibaldi or Milton is as probably as not, drawing pictures in his arithmetic in your sitting-room, or reaching for cookies in your pantry, at this moment. He who makes men out of the dust of the ground creates a superior soul when He gets ready and where He will. The true priests and prophets of humanity are all "after the order of Melchizedek, King of Salem, without father, without mother, without descent."

Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, was a carpenter. He could just about write his own name when he tried, but he did not write it often, because it hurt his tongue. That was as far as his book-learning extended. In 1806 he married a wild rose named Nancy Hanks. It was a good, solid name. They were not naming babies Evelyn, Jasmyn, Tryphosa Vere de Vere in this region. The young couple lived awhile in Elizabethtown, Kentucky; but it was too crowded, with its eleven or twelve houses all packed in close within a mile

and a half of each other. Thomas needed breathing-room. So he moved fourteen miles out into the jungle and cleared a farm. Here they had two children. The first died. The second was tough and vigorous. They named him Abraham, after his grandfather. The Creator, when He made the boy, wrote "Common" all over his face and form. He was not a handsome child, and as he grew older he became homelier.

He grew up "as a root out of dry ground. He had no form nor comeliness; and when we saw him, we found no beauty in him that we should desire him."

He was the common-looking son of common Tom Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. And it is because of this commonness that he was great.

He knew the common people as a child knows his mother. He knew their courage, their profound convictions, and the careless humor with which they concealed them. He had borne their sorrows and carried all their griefs. As a barefoot boy he had paddled alongside the "mover's" wagon. He had slept on a bed of leaves in a cabin corner. He had run errands through the snow, carrying a hot potato to keep his hands warm. He had done his examples upon the back of a wooden fire-shovel, shaving it off with a jack-knife to get a clean surface. He had clerked in a store, tagged a surveyor's chain, guided a flatboat down the Mississippi, peddled notions from door to door, studied law in a back office in a row of wooden buildings in Springfield, campaigned in politics, been elected and defeated; and when he came to the White House to take his seat among the rulers of the earth he refused to put on manners foreign to his bringing up, but remained the same unaffected, genuine, hard-headed, clear-eyed, and fearless son of the West, meeting slander with whimsical humor, wearing success with simple modesty, enduring reverses, disaster, threats, and misunderstanding with a manly faith in himself, in the people, in God; himself he could not save, but died as he had lived, smiling when the bullet found him; as for God, He has rewarded him; and as for the people, we, their sons, after fifty years have ripened our judgment and sifted all the evidence, we say, "If you ask what kind of people Americans are, there stands our truest representative, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois."

Just a common man! Just a homely, plain piece of ordinary humanity. None of the marvellous gifts of those others born that year. No musical genius like Mendelssohn and Chopin, no literary talent like that of Poe or Fitz-Gerald, Oliver Wendell Holmes or Alfred Tennyson, no scientific ability like Darwin's—no, just a man, a common man, but common as air is common, whose sweetness we never guess until it is polluted; common as water is common, without which shipwrecked men go mad; common as God's sky is common, lit by day with ineffable light and starred at night with whirling

worlds of beauty; common as mothers are common, who make and unmake men; common as the Son of God was common, who ate with publicans and sinners, whom the common people heard gladly, and who never entered the court of a prince until He entered there to receive a robe of purple mockery and a crown of thorns. Just a plain, common man; but this nation was made for such, the first triumphant effort to erect "a government for the people," and when the hell-fires of war and rebellion broke loose the people turned to him, a man, and of their bone, their own kind, and they chose him and confided their life and destiny to him; they loved him, they took him, into his strong, hands they put their lives, in his kindly face they saw that divine shining of a lofty soul that men look for in a leader's face when they are asked to die; upon his sensitive heart they rolled the burden of their doom; they gave themselves

to him as a maid gives her soul and body into the keeping of a man she chooses because he is loving and honest and true.

And they made no mistake. For he was great, not with a starlike greatness that dwelt apart from and above us, not with some peculiar talent that separated him from ordinary men, but great with all our greatness, great with the greatness of the New World. Upon his shoulders he wore no ermine robe, upon his head no jewelled crown. His robe of power was the confidence of the men who work and do and vote, the farmers of Illinois and the mechanics of New England; his crown the praise of the slaves he had made men. Thank God, he had no illustrious parentage, and put on no imperial manner! He was curs, friends, ours—our own; the realisation of the worth of common humanity, of how proud, how glorious, how divine a thing it is to be a Human Being.

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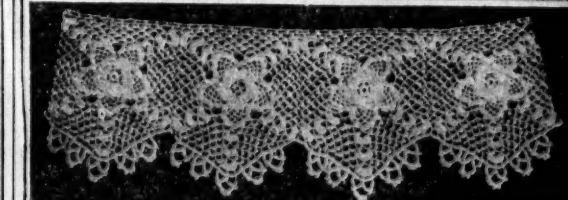
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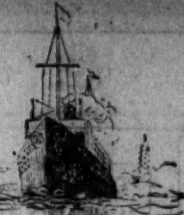
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# Shipping News



## JAPANESE RUSHING BACK TO AMERICA IN THOUSANDS

Grand Rush Begins Before Immigration Measure Takes Effect

Alarmed by a fear that the immigration bill may go into effect on July 1, more than 2,500 Japanese emigrants and Japanese residents of America who are visiting their homeland are making efforts in Yokohama to leave the country on the earliest date possible to arrive at their destinations before the end of June. More than 10 Japanese hotels in Yokohama, which cater specially to emigrants, have been filled to capacity and many emigrants have been turned down due to lack of accommodation.

The offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have been congested with crowds of emigrants who are making a frantic effort to engage berths in steamers bound for America. Japanese steamers, which will leave Yokohama arriving either at San Francisco or Seattle before the end of June, are 15 in number. The Siberia Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Africa Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will be the last to serve the emigrants' purpose.

### INADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS

Foreign steamers arriving in America before the end of June are the President Cleveland, the President Madison, leaving May 22, the President McKinley leaving on June 3, and the President Jackson, leaving June 17. The aggregate capacity of the 15 Japanese steamers for emigrants is estimated at 1,000 while the four foreign steamers have accommodations for 500 more. The remaining 1,000 emigrants have in their possession good passports but have been placed in a predicament, as small hope can be entertained for the possibility of obtaining passage.

Keepers of emigrants' hotels declared that some of their customers who have been unable to get passage have been making tragic appeals to the steamship companies to make some arrangement for them so that they may join their families in the other side of the Pacific. Others are attempting to have their names hooked at all costs. As a result, some of those who have already obtained tickets are offering them to the highest bidders. Wives and children of Japanese residents in America who have been unable to engage passage have been living at hotels in misery and disappointment.

### URGENT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Six representatives of the emigrants' hotels opened negotiations with the authorities of Japanese steamship companies urging them to make a special arrangement for their customers. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is planning to put into operation the Mishima Maru, which has second and third class accommodations for 580 passengers. The Siberia Maru, Taiyo Maru and Tenyo Maru have decided to take in 80, 200, and 200 extra passengers respectively. These steamers will all leave before June 3.

## Report Of Kiangsu-Chekiang Alliance Held As Premature

Despite the reports in the Chinese and foreign press of the prospects of the early conclusion of an alliance between Kiangsu and Chekiang in view of the important changes of the political situation in Loyang and Fukien, inquiries among well-informed political circles showed that the reports are premature and negotiations on the question are far from satisfactory.

The prime-movers in the whole matter are political go-betweeners who will be personally benefited if the plan of the alliance materialises, but the real authorities concerned have made no attempt to accomplish the desired aim, their views being diametrically opposed to each other. So the attempts of the go-betweeners to conclude an alliance are always frustrated when the points at issue touch the political platforms of the two parties.

Those who have followed the situation closely believe that the dream of a "Kiangsu-Chekiang Alliance" will never come true under the present circumstances.

## AMERICANS MAKE SURE ADVANCE IN SHIPPING TRADE

Fleet's Traveling Director Is Optimistic; Urges A Waiting Game

Washington, April 21.—Immediate withdrawal from active operation of the United States Government Fleet would be a grave mistake, Capt. Inman Sealby, traveling director of the Fleet Corporation, today told the House Select Committee investigating the Shipping Board. Under examination by Representative Davis, of Tennessee, Democrat, Capt. Sealby said that the United States must be prepared "to play the long and waiting game" in its shipping venture.

Possible inefficiency and inexperience in operation of the Government fleet during the past four or five years, Capt. Sealby said, has been largely corrected.

"Just at this moment," he added, "we are arriving in the shipping business. We are recognised. To wipe out the whole of that five years work would be to sacrifice our opportunity. There will never be a time when such an opportunity to break in will come to us. We have gone further into the world's trade in the past four or five years than we are generally credited with."

He did not think that the expenditures in ship operations in the past are lost, unless the project is to be abandoned. These losses were the result of the earlier stages of our experience, he added.

### NOW ENTERING REAL BUSINESS

"We are now going through a fresh stage," he said. "That is, so far as shipping management is concerned, we are getting to that point of refinement of shipping and management to which we have never been able to touch before. We are entering into the business of shipping as we have not done up to this time."

The Australian Commonwealth Line, an Australian Government steamship company, probably will be in a position to show a profit for its first year under direct Government operation, Captain Sealby said. He has recently returned from an inspection tour of the Shipping Board steamship services to Australia, during which he unofficially studied the operation of the Australian Line.

The line, he added, will be in at least as good a position as the competing privately owned British steamship lines.

### URGENT CONGRESS GIVE POLICY

The matter of a possible declaration by Congress of a policy of maintaining trade routes for five years or more was injected into the examination by Representative Davis. When asked for his opinion as to the desirability of such a step, Captain Sealby stated that for a time there should be Government ownership to the extent of keeping vessels on the seas until private capital can be induced to purchase the vessels.

Under present depressed conditions, he added, this cannot be accomplished. There is no doubt he said that an assurance of permanence must be given before proper connections can be made and success in shipping assured to the United States. He pointed to the success of foreign corporations which operate a combined shipping, banking and commercial organization. Some such situation must be brought about in the United States, he thought.

Capt. Sealby testified that he was sent to Australia to look into the reasons for the lack of cargo for return voyages of Shipping Board vessels. Two lines, one from the Pacific and one from the Atlantic Coast, are operated to Australia. The former, he said, prior to July, 1923, was losing from \$16,000 to \$50,000 a voyage, this loss having been reduced to as low as \$10,000 during the past nine months.

The line from the Atlantic Coast, he added, is in worse shape because of a smaller movement of cargo from Australia to the United States East Coast. This

line was losing as much as \$60,000 a voyage prior to July 18, 1923, which has been reduced to about \$30,000.

He found that the government vessels are not discriminated against in the allocation of docking facilities in Australia. Replying to questions by Chairman White, Capt. Sealby said that the fleet corporation has no direct representatives in Australian ports; that the agents of managing operators in most cases are British and all represent steamships under other flags—in many cases lines competing with the government vessels.

### AUGES AGAINST CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

Capt. Sealby expressed the opinion that until rate conferences established some form of penalty to be imposed upon members who violate the agreement it is not advisable for Amer-

ican vessels, or in fact any other ships, to become parties to conference agreements. There is no way under the present conference system, he said, for any such violations.

Tramp ship operation under the present organization can not be made successful for Shipping Board vessels, Captain Sealby said. The world wide organization of agents, solicitors and banking connections must be established before tramp operating can be made successful.

Japanese vessels are as formidable as British ships, he said, and have been for some time past. Japan assists her ships with a direct subsidy.

Captain Sealby has recommended to the Fleet Corporation that services be discontinued to the Dutch East Indies. This trade, because of cargo conditions, he said, is undesirable.

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|------------------------|-------------|
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| S.S. "HOLSTEIN" ..     | July 20     |
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S.S. "MANILA MARU" ... June 3

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S.S. "CHOPU MARU" ... May 27

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## The China Press Mail Schedule

| DATE   | CLOSING | STEAMER      | DUE AT       | DATE |
|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|------|
| May 23 | 9 p.m.  | Pres. Pierce | S. Francisco |      |

| DATE   | CLOSING | STEAMER     | DUE AT     | DATE |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------|------|
| May 22 | noon    | A. Lebon    | Marseilles |      |
| May 22 | 3 p.m.  | P. Harrison | New York   |      |
| May 27 | 1 p.m.  | Khiva       | London     |      |

| TO                | DATE   | CLOSING    | STEAMER     |
|-------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Vladivostok       | Daily  | 9 p.m.     | via Harbin  |
| Siberia           | Daily  | 9 p.m.     | via Chita   |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Today  | 11 a.m.    | Nanning     |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Today  | 9 a.m.     | Tingsang    |
| Tientsin          | May 23 | 12:30 p.m. | Sakaki Maru |
| Tsingtau          | May 24 | 12 noon    | Kanchow     |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | May 24 | 12 m.m.    | Chengtu     |
| Tientsin & Chefoo | May 24 | 8 a.m.     | Fengtien    |
| Newchwang         | May 24 | noon       | Ichang      |

| TO                | DATE   | CLOSING | STEAMER     |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| Amoy              | Today  | 11 a.m. | Lian        |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today  | 12 noon | A. Lebon    |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today  | 3 p.m.  | P. Harrison |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today  | 12 m.m. | Kwanglee    |
| Swatow            | May 23 | 12 m.m. | Luchow      |
| Swatow            | May 24 | 11 p.m. | Yusan       |
| Amoy              | May 24 | 12 m.m. | Shantung    |
| Hongkong & Canton | May 27 | 1 p.m.  | Khiva       |

## Miscellaneous Ports

| TO                                         | DATE   | CLOSING   | STEAMER        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Russia and Europe                          | Daily  | 9 p.m.    | via Train      |
| River ports                                | Daily  | 9 p.m.    | via Train      |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong | Today  | 12 noon   | A. Lebon       |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong | Today  | 3 p.m.    | Pres. Harrison |
| Japan ports                                | May 23 | 8 a.m.    | Amboise        |
| Japan ports                                | May 25 | 8:30 p.m. | Nagasaki M.    |

## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date    | Name       | Flag and Rating |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|
| P N B   | Mar. 15 | Colmar     | Fr. Cruiser     |
| U S N B | Apr. 19 | Crickit    | Br. Gun-boat    |
| P N B   | Apr. 28 | Black Hawk | Am. Gun-boat    |
| I C     |         | Saga       | Jap. Gun-boat   |
| U S N B |         | Scarab     | Br. Gun-boat    |
|         |         | Palos      | Am. Gun-boat    |
|         |         | Pensacola  | Am. Gun-boat    |
|         |         | Wildcat    | Br. Gun-boat    |

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**FOR VANCUEVER**  
Empress of Australia ... Apr. 21  
Empress of Canada ... Apr. 22  
C. Winner ... Apr. 25  
Empress of Asia ... May 11

**FOR SEATTLE**  
President Grant ... May 7  
President Madison ... May 19

**FOR NEW YORK**  
President Polk ... Apr. 24  
Koenig ... Apr. 27  
President Monroe ... May 9

**FOR UNITED KINGDOM**  
Toshiba Maru ... Apr. 16

Nelloré ... Apr. 13  
Sarpedon ... Apr. 17  
Soudan ... Apr. 25  
Teucer ... Apr. 27  
Matsumoto Maru ... May 1  
Pentamete ... Apr. 30  
Plassy ... May 12  
Patrolis ... May 14

**FOR HAMBURG**  
Atsuta Maru ... Apr. 17  
Alderman ... Apr. 24  
Cohlen ... May 1

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Portbos ... Mar. 27  
Amazone ... Apr. 10  
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Thursday, May 22, at 10 a.m.

In Middle Salesroom, Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Clothing etc.

Saturday, May 24, at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture, Large American Steel Safe, Shop Fittings, Glass Show Cases, Counter. An Assortment of Superior Candles and Sundries.

Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

At No. 253 Rue Bourgeat Superior Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries

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At No. 271 Avenue Du Roi Albert, Superior Household Furniture, and Sundries

Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m.

At No. 6 Young Allen Court, (near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden) Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries.

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# Gorge Steamers Held Up By Low River Levels

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 16.—The Yangtze at Chungking has been very late in rising this year, and the summer time steamers have had a strange experience. Most of them left here four weeks ago, and got safely up to Chungking, but the river, instead of continuing to rise, fell so low and remained so low that they have not been able to come down again. One, the Alice Dollar, did manage to come down, and went up again. A week ago she tried to come down once more, but she had the misfortune to strike a rock at Mutung and had a hole pierced in her hull. She arrived today only slightly damaged.

The River Inspector, it is understood, has now made a new regulation, by which ships of a certain length are only to be permitted to leave either end at certain depths of water. The smallest may sail on one foot of water, but the largest, like the Wahnsien, must have 12 feet and rising, before she can sail. There has been plenty of water here, but Chungking was reported as being six feet and falling yesterday.

A resident of this district has recently made a trip to Shinan, and he reports that opium is growing very plentifully. Shinan and each town in that prefecture is full of it, while it could be seen in the Changyang, Patung and even Ichang districts of this prefecture. It is stated that the Taoyin has arranged for the sum

of \$1,800,000 per annum to be paid as a tax for the growing of opium throughout the Shinan prefecture. Then in Tangyang district, which Reuter's correspondent visited recently, while no poppy was to be seen on the main roads, bureaux have been established for the collection of the tax. These are, as usual, called Bureaux for the Prohibition of Opium. For instance there is one at the village of Swanglin-shih, 90 li from here, and all opium passing through there has to pay a tax of 30 cents per ounce, and when this has been paid the opium is free to be transported as far north as Hsiangyang in this province.

Another interesting fact is that the town of Wufung, which does not grow any poppy at the present time, has been told that the poppy may be cultivated on an annual payment of \$50,000. It was evidently intended at first to establish a separate office to collect the tax for growing poppy, but now, since the visit of the Taoyin to these places, it has apparently been arranged that the collection should fall to the magistrate of each district.

Of course smoking is now so common that when guests come to a house they are offered a whiff of opium, just as readily, as a cup of tea, and the pafaphernalia for the use of the drug can be openly bought in any shop or stand dealing in these wares in this town.

# Wilberforce, The Emancipator

"On the first of August, 1834, all slaves in the British Empire were to become free. On the last night of slavery, the Negroes in the West Indian Islands went up to the hill-tops to watch for the sun to rise, bringing them freedom as its first rays struck the waters. But far away in the forests of Central Africa, in the heart of darkness yet unexplored, none understood or regarded the day. Yet it was that continent whose future was most deeply affected. Before its exploitation by Europe had well begun, it had been decided by the most powerful of its future masters that slavery was not to be the relation of the black man to the white." In these words Mr. G. M. Trevelyan sums up the fruits of nearly forty years of unceasing work by the hero of Mr. Coupland's book. (Wilberforce: A Narrative, by R. Coupland, Oxford University Press.)

William Wilberforce, according to ordinary standards, was an exceptionally fortunate young man. He inherited wealth, position, an amiable disposition, undoubted public talent, and he was the friend and intimate of Pitt the younger, and most of the notables of his time. He entered the House of Commons in 1780 and was an immediate success alike in Parliament and society. Boswell, indeed, describes his impressions of his ability as a speaker in these terms: "I saw," he said, "what seemed a mere shrimp mount upon the table; but, as I listened, he grew and grew, until the shrimp became a whale." It was evident that he had before him the chance of a great political career.

But in 1784 he came under the influence of the Wesleyan revival. He was "converted" from a conventional to a living Christian faith, and turned from the company of Mrs. Siddons and worldly

ers. Then came the French Revolution, and the Napoleonic wars to distract and absorb the public mind with other things. But Wilberforce never relented in his campaign. He adopted no sensational or fanatical methods. Patiently, persistently, as occasion offered, he exposed the iniquities of the trade, answered the propaganda of his opponents, and demanded of Parliament that it should do its duty. And in the end, after endless disappointments he carried his bill by the enormous majority of 283 votes to 16.

But Wilberforce soon found that his work was only half done. The United States had abolished the American slave trade also in 1806. But the European maritime powers had not. And so Wilberforce turned his attention to securing international co-operation for abolition and to insisting that Parliament should rigidly enforce the laws that Parliament had made. But success in the international sphere was more difficult. After many years a general convention was signed. But it proved largely ineffective because the British Navy alone seriously tried to suppress the trade.

At length Wilberforce and his friends made up their minds that the only thing left to do was to strike at the fundamental root of the evil, and to press for the total abolition of slavery everywhere under the Union Jack. So in 1833 the whole abolitionist campaign was started again. By this time Wilberforce was an old man. He gradually transferred responsibility to other and younger hands. But he lived to see the complete triumph of his cause. On July 25, 1833, the crucial vote was passed. "I thank God," he exclaimed on hearing the news, "that I should have lived to witness a day when England is willing to give £20,000,000 for the abolition of slavery." Forty-eight hours later he had passed away.

Professor Coupland calls his book "a narrative." It is a true description. It is more than a biography. It is a fresh and vivid account of a great phase of English, indeed, of world history, of which Wilberforce and the abolition of the slave trade was the center. It gives a graphic account of the Parliamentary life and characters of the time. It describes the gradual transition in the attitude of Great Britain in its dealings with backward peoples, from the commercial to the trustee point of view.

But the center is always Wilberforce himself. Wilberforce was not a great man as the world reckons greatness. He had not the outstanding powers of the gifts of the hero. He was too gentle, too sympathetic, too humane for the first places in the rough and tumble of public life. His real power was his purity, his goodness, his honesty, his unflinching fidelity to the right as he saw it. As a result it was the ideas for which he stood, rather than the man himself, that gradually conquered the public opinion of his day.

The liberation of the slaves, however, was not his only accomplishment. His example and his character had an immense effect in purifying the grossness and brutality which were the mark of his times, and in preparing the way for the nobler standards of the Victorian age. There was nothing, indeed, that Wilberforce had more at heart than the conversion of England from a "nominal" to a practical Christianity. In 1797, in the midst of his campaign against the slave trade, he published an appeal to the Nation, exposing selfishness as the "moral distemper of political communities" and pleading for Christianity as the one guide alike in public and private life. From the date of his conversion religion was the governing motive of Wilberforce's life, which was a splendid example of what wonderful good can be accomplished for mankind by the steadfast application of Christianity in public affairs. P. H. K.

## Shipping Items

## YANGTZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Tuckow from Hankow and other river ports is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I.C. s.s. Suifu from Hankow and Yangtze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Yangtze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at eleven o'clock.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

## NORTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming which left Tientsin Sunday afternoon for Shanghai via Chefoo is due to arrive here this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardano which left Tientsin on Friday for Shanghai via Dalny is expected to arrive here this morning.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongsang from Tientsin is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

## SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Taisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Yusang from Swatow is due to reach Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chegtu is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy at four o'clock this morning.

The I.C. s.s. Taksang from Swatow is due to reach Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The I.C. s.s. Tungshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The I.C. s.s. Wingsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is scheduled to reach Shanghai Monday afternoon.

## JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru which is on an express run between Shanghai and Nagasaki arrived here from Nagasaki yesterday afternoon and will return to Japan this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji arrived here today and returns to Moji Saturday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning and sail for Kobe Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai on her express run between here and Nagasaki tomorrow and will return to Japan on Monday.

## EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected to leave Bombay Tuesday enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from European ports left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The liner is due here this afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports left Colombo for Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong Saturday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Colombo Tuesday for Shanghai via ports Friday, May 30.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 26.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Sumatra which departed from Newcastle on April 9 will probably arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Ambrose will leave Shanghai for Japan ports tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The tender conveying passengers will leave M.M. jetty at 10:30 a.m. of the same day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lyaon from European ports left Singapore Sunday afternoon enroute for Shanghai via Hongkong and is due to arrive here Tuesday morning May 27.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about June 8.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Silvio Pellico sailed from Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 5.

The M.M. s.s. Chantilly which left Marseilles on April 24 is due to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on Thursday, May 29.

## AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here May 30.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner is due to leave San Francisco May 24 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Friday and will sail for San Francisco via Japan Saturday.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Harrison from New York via Panama and Japan ports arrive in Shanghai Tuesday morning about six o'clock and will leave for New York via Suez early tomorrow morning.

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